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DELAWARE HAS a democratic governor by succession. Gov. Watson is at the helm.

FALL RIVER is redistricting according to the statutes. It is not a case of gerrymander.

DAVID B. HILL is rising in the estimation of the country since the income tax law was partially outlawed.

NOW IT is leaking out that "Trilby" is but a garbled translation. Goodness, what a sell upon this age of enlightenment and literary advancement.

THE POLICE board will eventually develop into a formidable body. No Sunday selling, no business after hours, no rum druggeries, no shady houses, no uncaught murderers.

THE PRESIDENT says there will be no extra session of congress, as the country now wants only an opportunity to work out its prosperity. It wants a chance to test the new tariff law.

THE POLICE department will probably run along as usual until the commissioners get a complete knowledge of the department and its work. Then there will probably be a thorough reorganization.

Overfondess of the deceased for feminine society appears to have been the cause for the latest Boston murder.—Manchester Union.

We presumed that dead men did not bother about society of any kind.

OSCAR WILDE is a woful example of moral rottenness in high life. Such cases are not uncommon among the British aristocrats. It is not long since a lecherous den was broken up in Dublin castle.

IT IS to be hoped that the Stirling mill trouble will be speedily settled. There has been too much idleness and too much hard times to be followed now by labor battles. Arbitrate the differences forthwith and get back to work.

APROPOS of the Lansing episode the Brockton Enterprise remarks:

"Now that Mr. Lansing withdraws his charge, the pulpit gets the benefit of having within its sacred confines a man who is willing to make severe charges against men in high places on a basis of hearsay and "common report." A political ward heeler might be excused for this sort of thing, but not a clergyman."

Public bath houses on Lynn beach will be highly appreciated by the Lowell hosts when they visit the beach next summer for their annual bath.—Salem News.

The people of Lowell are not going to Lynn beach as formerly. They will take the electrics to Newburyport if the hotel keepers of that city will try not to poison them with ice cream.

TO TAX PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

The bigotry of the A. P. A. contingent in the Rhode Island legislature is cropping out in the shape of a bill providing that parochial schools shall be taxed.

This is intended, as are all the other measures emanating from the same source, to persecute Catholics. The bigots do not stop to think that parochial schools are private schools and that parents have the undisputed right to educate their children where they please, provided they give them the amount of education prescribed by law as the minimum.

If Catholic schools be taxed other private schools must also be taxed. Otherwise the law would be in open violation of the constitution which prescribes equal privileges for all legalized religious denominations.

If such a measure were enacted the Catholics, who now pay their proportionate share of the taxes to support the public schools, might abandon their parochial schools and compel the cities and towns where such schools are located, to provide for the pupils in public schools. That would bankrupt some of the leading cities of Rhode Island. If Lowell had to provide public schools for all the children now attending parochial schools, the expense of new buildings alone would be over $500,000, while the salaries of teachers would exceed $5000 per annum.

Wherever the A.P. A. has any influence legislative measures of this description are being pushed. It is only straight-forward liberal minded men who can save the states from being committed to measures at variance with the broad principles of the constitution and with the civil and religious freedom for which this country is noted the world over.

It is to be hoped that no legislature—not even that of Rhode Island—will stultify itself by passing such an act. It is in a line with the movement to tax church property, as a means of obstructing the progress of the Catholich church. Such methods will not avail to accomplish their object. They will only recoil upon the men who adopt them and ultimately land them in obscurity where they rightly belong.

THE PRESENT legislature seems to be ready to pass any measure necessary for the subordination of democrats. Why not pass a single measure providing that there shall be but one political party in Massachusetts and that republican? Such an act would save the legislature the trouble of drawing up a number of gerrymander schemes. This is progress in the wrong direction.

GOV. GREENHALGE says "we want the spirit of the constitution to shine and glow from the Gulf to Canada, from the east to the west." Well, governor, that spirit does not shine very clearly in the redistricting bill with which you have saddled your own city of Lowell.

FRANK HARRISON'S Family Magazine, printed monthly, is rapidly gaining in popularity. Its short stories are unsurpassed.

A Pretty Good Record.

The sins of the Fifty-third congress were chiefly sins of omission, says the Philadelphia Record. What legislation it did enact was mainly on the right lines, and the two great measures that will serve to give it distinction in the future—the Wilson tariff bill and the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law—have already been vindicated by results. The failure to agree on any plan of financial reform that would have relieved the treasury of the burdens imposed on it by past Republican legislation is, after all, about the only just cause of complaint, and that failure was due almost entirely to Republican and Populist intrigue.

A Sample of Protectionist Reasoning.

The Norristown Herald discovers the interesting situation that American woolen goods sold in Bradford and elsewhere abroad means the reduction of wages of employees in the woolen mills of this country and some other dreadful things—that is, a greatly enlarged foreign market, the first of any account in 30 years, and a strong and growing demand for the product of American mills actually destroys trade, closes down operations and reduces wages paid the workers, according to The Herald's statement. If it does, it will be the first time in the history of the world that such a thing has happened.—Philadelphia Times.

New York's Reign of Terror.

The cry of the committee of seventy with regard to Democratic officeholders is, "Good or bad, they must go." The spirit of this campaign of revenge is that of the Roman proscriptions or the French terror. It is a case of heads off to encourage the others. The methods of Scylla, of Robespierre, of Marat, have been introduced into municipal politics by persons who profess to adhere to no party, to be above party. This is New York's Thermidor.—New York Sun.

The Situation Has Changed.

Only a little while ago the virtuous G. O. P. was horrified at the thought of Utah becoming a state, and a Democratic state, too, by the grace of Mormon voters. Now that Boss Cannon has made an alliance with the Republican leaders, and Utah is likely to become a Republican state, the horror has disappeared. The G. O. P. would vote "Paradise Lost" into the Union if it felt that it could count on its electoral votes.—New York Mercury.

An Able Politician.

"Mr. Harrison," says the Philadelphia Telegraph (Rep.), "has never been out of it (the presidential race) since his defeat in 1892, and both Mr. Reed and Mr. McKinley will be unwise if they do not regard him as a shrewd, resolute, powerful antagonist. There is no abler politician than he in the country."

Below Their Fellows.

Reed and Dalzell remained seated when the house rose to thank Speaker Crisp. It was plain to see then how much in some respects they were below their fellows.—Philadelphia Times.

Different Schools of Music.

Each generation, tired of the outworn devices which furnishes its predecessor with excitement, demands newer and stronger effects to stimulate its emotions. As the devices of the classicist grow pale, the listening public demands a romantic school with new forms and strange progressions. The romantic school would, if some hearers had their way, be succeeded in turn by a chaotic school, and in the race for new sensation all vestige of artistic form would disappear.—Macmillan's Magazine.

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"Well?"

"Well, now he's brought an action against the undertaker because he won't take the coffin back."—Tit-Bits.

Tempting the Elements.

There is a great difference between courage and foolhardiness, but some people do not seem to be aware of it. "I ain't sca't of a thunderstorm, no more'n the majority o' folks, s'fur's I know," said Miss Mira Jenkins, "but, I declare to man, it does rile me up to be over to Cousin John's when there's a sharp nigh shower. John's kerryin's on are enough to put a body into fidgets."

"Does he leave windows open an have drafts playin round?" asked Miss Polly Jenkins.

"Drafts!" echoed Miss Mira. "That house is one mess o' drafts from one end to another. But that ain't what I'm referrin to. I ain't partial to bein stived up in a close room s'long as there's a roll o' thunder to be heard with an ear trumpet, as you know."

"Yes, Miry, I know yon're jest as brave as a lion," said Miss Polly meekly.

"No; I aint," returned Miss Mira. "If I was, I cal'late I shouldn't mind John's doin's. But while there was a fearful shower goin on there last week he called to me to come ont to the kitchen, an when I got there he stood right in the window with the carvin knife that he'd been a-sharpenin up for dinner in his hand.

"'Look, Miry!' says he, ketchin me by the arm an p'intin over toward the west. 'There, look at that!' says he as there come two jaggedy streaks o' lightnin, p'intin 'em out with the carvin' knife. 'Ain't that wonderful?'

"'Yes,' says I, drawin off from him, 'it is wonderful, but,' says I, 'if you think I'm a-goin to stand here with you, John Follet, an help you beckon up that lightnin with a carvin knife you've mistook your woman!'

"An I should alus say the same," concluded Miss Mira, with great decision, "for foolish skeers is one thing, an temptin the elements is another, according to my mind."—Youth's Companion.

An Excellent Reason.

The two wives were discussing the pecuniary peculiarities of their respective husbands, and they coincided with great unanimity until they reached the point of their own relation to the purse strings.

"My husband never gives me a cent of money unless he growls about my extravagance," said one.

"Mine does the same thing," attested the other.

"But I get even with him," and her face showed the color of satisfaction.

"How do you ever do it?"

"I go through his trousers pockets when he is asleep."

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed the other. "I wouldn't do that for anything."

"Why not? Haven't we a right to the money as well as they have?"

"Yes, but I wouldn't go into my husband's trousers pockets for it."

"I'd like to know why?" quite indignant at the apparent reproof.

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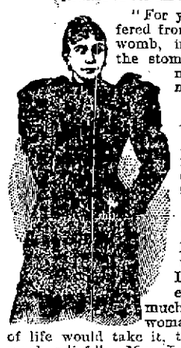

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EACH FIRED SHOT

Kentucky Senator Killed a Bank President.

THE RESULT OF A POLITICAL FEUD.

Intensified by a Recent Newspaper Article.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—In the business center of Covington, Ky., John L. Sanford, cashier of the Farmers' and Traders' bank, was killed yesterday afternoon by State Senator Goebel. Both fired at each other on the crowded streets. An hour later one of the wealthiest citizens was dead and a leading politician was in custody at the station house, while the streets were thronged with excited crowds.

Goebel and Sanford were the leaders of two bitterly contending Democratic factions. The feud is an old one politically, but it became intensely personal last Saturday, when the Covington Ledger published a very bitter attack upon Sanford, which the latter attributed to Senator Goebel. The latter acknowledged its authorship.

The friends of both have been talking this week in such a manner that trouble was expected the first time that Goebel and Sanford met. The meeting yesterday showed that

Both Were Well Armed.

Senator Goebel and Attorney General Hendricks were walking up Madison street. As they approached the First National bank, Sanford, who was leaning against the railing, turned abruptly toward Senator Goebel and spoke to the latter, at the same time drawing his revolver.

Senator Goebel turned to one side just as Sanford fired. The bullet from Sanford's revolver passed through Senator Goebel's coat and his trousers in two places over the hips. Senator Goebel then drew his revolver and fired, his shot taking effect in the left side of Sanford's forehead. The first word was spoken and the first shot was fired by Sanford.

There were but two shots, one by each of the adversaries. Sanford's friends deny that the latter was lying in wait for the senator. Sanford was shot over his left eye, and bled profusely on the sidewalk before he could be carried into the First National bank. The victim never gained consciousness. He died in less than an hour.

The police were called to keep the crowd away from the scene at the bank during the afternoon and evening. After the shooting, when he saw Sanford fall, Senator Goebel returned to the courthouse, stopping only a moment, and then went to police headquarters and

Gave Himself Up.

"Here is the reason I killed him," exclaimed the senator excitedly, jumping up and turning about, he drew his coat tail around and showed where the ball from Sanford's revolver had passed through, tearing away a portion of the cloth. "He was lying in wait for me. I saw him when I reached the gas office, about 50 feet away from the steps of the First National bank. I was on my way to the Citizen's National bank with my friend Mr. Hendricks. As soon as I saw him reach for his revolver I reached for mine."

The trouble between the men dates back years. In the last legislature Senator Goebel had a bill giving the city treasurer of Covington power to make the city depositary any bank he desired.

Previous to this time the Farmers' and Traders' bank, of which Sanford was cashier, had been the city depositary. The city treasurer withdrew the funds from the Farmers' and Traders', which at times amount to $100,000, and made the Citizens' National bank the city depositary. Senator Goebel had another bill passed reducing the toll on the Lexington turnpike, of which Sanford was president.

Sanford was 57 years of age. Senator Goebel is successful in business as well as a lawyer. He is about 40 years of age, unmarried, and a native of Pennsylvania. He located in Kentucky when quite young. He is out on bail.

Sunk by a Schooner.

CHATHAM, Mass., April 12.—The tug Dudley Pray, towing three barges, was coming over the shoals about midnight, when the stern barge Oneonta, which was loaded with coal, collided with the three-masted schooner Isaac H. Tillyer. The latter was considerably damaged forward. The barge soon sank, and Captain Le Ferre was drowned. The other members of the crew were saved.

An Important Discovery.

CHICAGO, April 12.—In the Kent laboratory at the Chicago university, a new compound has been found which has sweetening powers in excess of those possessed by saccharine, which has been hitherto considered the sweetest substance known to chemists. Candy makers and druggists who have examined the new chemical say it will prove valuable in many ways.

Burned to a Crisp.

HAVERHILL, April 12.—Lizzie and Jennie Bryant, unmarried sisters, about 70 years old, were found dead in their house yesterday. The body of Lizzie was burned to a crisp, and beside it was an overturned half-burned kerosene oil lamp. Jennie probably died from the shock occasioned by the accident to her sister. It is thought that the women had been dead about 24 hours.

Eleven Families Burned Out.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Fire broke out at 9 o'clock last night in a five-story brick building occupied by the Colonial bank. Eleven families occupied rooms on the upper floors, and a number of daring rescues were reported. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Steamer Kansas Disabled.

PROVINCETOWN, April 12.—The pilot boat Varuna reports that 90 miles southeast of the Boston light she sighted the Warren line steamer Kansas, Liverpool to Boston, proceeding slowly. The machinery of the Kansas had broken down. Tugs went to her assistance.

Maher and O'Donnell Matched.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—Peter Maher last night signed articles for a fight with Steve O'Donnell, to take place at Coney Island on Thursday, May 30, Marquis of Queensberry rules.

Badly Scorched.

SALEM, April 12.—The shoe factory of Dennis Brady caught fire last night and $500 damage resulted.

Holden For Forgery.

BATH, April 12.—Warden Bridges of the Massachusetts state prison arrived here and returned to Boston with Nick Fessenden, who forged Secretary of State Fessenden's name and obtained a lot of furs under false pretenses. He escaped from the prison, leaving an unfinished sentence of two years. He was here awaiting trial.

MORE THAN PLEASED.

New England Mill Men Found Southerners to Be Progressive.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—This week's issue of The Manufacturers' Record has an editorial on the visit of the New England cotton mills people to the south. It says:

They wanted to see for themselves the character of help employed in the southern mills, all the conditions surrounding labor and anything else that would enable them to form an accurate judgment as to the wisdom of New England people making large investments in southern cotton mills.

After a careful investigation of many mills in the Carolinas and Georgia, every member of the New England party was greatly impressed with the operatives in southern mills. They freely admitted that they were more than pleased with finding that southern mill operatives were, as a general thing, so bright, quick and intelligent, and also that all of the mills had the appearance of comfort and convenience for the operatives.

Organized For Defense.

PROVIDENCE, April 12.—Seventy employes of the Rhode Island Tool company organized a local union yesterday. The 20 finishers who struck three weeks ago are still out, and unless the demands of the finishers are granted, the other employes will go out.

Cleaned Out by Fire.

WATERTOWN, Mass., April 12.—The slaughter house, barn, carriage house and storehouse of George A. Sawyer on Arsenal street were burned last night, together with about 400 head of dressed sheep, lambs, veal, hogs, etc. The loss is about $20,000.

Ten Per Cent Increase In Wages.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., April 12.—The Rhode Island Cotton company's mills here yesterday restored the rate of wages which existed prior to the summer of 1894. The restoration means an increase of 10 per cent over the present schedule prices.

A Word From Mr. Stevenson.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., April 12.—Vice President Stevenson, who is president of the Interstate Building and Loan association at Bloomington, a legislative investigation of which is proposed, said last night: "The association is entirely solvent, as will be shown by the report of the auditor, based on an examination just completed. Every shareholder can, if he desires, obtain the money due him on presentation of his certificate, and can examine the books and loans for himself if he wishes. I personally know that the management of the association has been conducted with the greatest care and attention." In conclusion, Mr. Stevenson said he is not now receiving any compensation as attorney from the association, and has not for many months; further that he has never received a dollar of compensation as president of the association.

Common Council Endorse It.

BOSTON, April 12.—The subway question was discussed at last night's session of the common council. Councilman O'Callaghan offered an order protesting against the resubmission or repeal of the act, as advanced at the turbulent meeting in Faneuil hall. Numerous speeches were made on the subject, and for a time there was considerable disorder. The council decided in favor of the subway by a vote of 29 to 11.

And Still Another.

FALL RIVER, April 12.—Agent Cunneen of the Seaconnet mills announced yesterday that he would follow the example of the iron works mills and concede an advance of 10 per cent in order to secure the best class of operatives for the new Seaconnet mill No. 2, which is just starting up. The Seaconnet is not in the Manufacturers' association.

Let the Facts Be Known.

SPRINGFIELD, April 12.—A. A. Fountain, a barber who was burned out in the Monson fire Wednesday, says that he has facts which point to incendiarism, and states that he saw a well-known Monson man around the building when he locked Gray & Lombert's undertaking rooms at 10:40.

May Not Die After All.

MALDEN, April 12.—There is but little change in the condition of Dr. William H. Farnsworth, who is suffering from a bullet wound inflicted by Charles S. Witham. If anything, Dr. Farnsworth is slightly better. It is now thought that he has a chance of recovery.

Will Be Fixed Up.

NASHUA, April 12.—The baseball grounds here were purchased yesterday by A. E. De Wolfe, who at once leased them to the Nashua club of the New England association. The grounds are to be greatly enlarged and improved.

Liquor Dealers as "Markers."

PROVIDENCE, April 12.—Several counterfeit $5 bills have been discovered in circulation here. They are on the Blackstone National bank of Providence, and have been passed upon liquor dealers mostly.

Favors Free Coinage.

NASHVILLE, April 12.—In the senate the Storel resolution, requesting congress to enact a law for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, was adopted by a vote of 14 to 10, 9 not voting.

Scalded to Death.

BOSTON, April 12.—Mary F. Nash, 4 years old, living at South Boston, died yesterday afternoon from burns received by falling into a pan of hot water.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Hiccoughing since last July caused the death yesterday of a Lynn woman.

The Salem city government appropriated $679,234.56 for the coming year.

The National Guard of South Dakota is to lose all state government support.

Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont and family are at Asheville, N. C.

Charles J. Morrill, the treasurer of the Provident Institution for Savings, died at Boston.

President Cleveland says that Dr. Lansing's retraction "only aggravated the original offence."

The Standard Oil company has made a third purchase of wells, having expended $2,420,000 recently.

Eddie Kerwin, 4 years old of Seymour, Conn., fell in a tub of scalding water and was terribly burned, dying two hours later.

Count von Kotze is determined to find out who wrote the anonymous letters to the German imperial family once ascribed to him.

The Connecticut senate passed the bill creating an oyster police, 13 to 11, with an amendment increasing the state tax on oyster lands from 1 to 1½ per cent. The bill will come up in the house later.

A Charming Easter Gift.

The custom of gift giving at Easter is quite in vogue. What more charming gift could you find than an artistic likeness of yourself? The work of Freeman, the photographer, in the Hildreth block, is artistic in composition, beautiful in posing and exquisitely finished. Call at his studio and see his work.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

THE INCOME TAX

Collectors Must Exercise Judgment in Work.

THE COURTS MAY BE KEPT BUSY.

In Deciding Upon the Numerous Protests.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The treasury department yesterday issued to all income tax collectors a series of supplemental instructions to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court as follows:

1. Interest received from state, county and municipal bonds or securities and rents from real estate, are not taxable as income, but persons or corporations receiving said interest or rents shall include in their returns as receipts the full amount thereof received or accrued within the year for which return is made, and shall deduct the same as not subject to taxation.

2. The amount actually paid for taxes, insurance and repairs on real estate, may be deducted from income as heretofore provided for by the law and regulations.

3. All persons and corporations that have heretofore rendered income tax incomes for the year 1894 to a collector or deputy collector, including therein interest received from state, county or municipal bonds, or from rents from real estate, may have the amounts of said interest and rents deducted from their income by duly making an affidavit and delivering the same to the collector or deputy collector to whom the original return was rendered.

4. The collector, upon the receipt of the affidavit, shall attach said affidavit to the return of the affiant heretofore made, and shall make the correction in said return in conformity with the facts stated in said affidavit and forward said amended return with the affidavit attached to the commissioner of internal revenue.

Further Orders.

These telegrams were sent to collectors:

Have the affidavits and instructions printed and distributed immediately to all persons who have rendered returns.

All returns received here will be forwarded to you by mail. Correct same by attaching affidavit and making deduction as shown therein.

Require all persons in making returns in future to show clearly that rents included and deducted were received only from real estate and include nothing whatever paid for rent or use of personal property or franchise.

If necessary for accommodation of persons filing income tax returns you will keep your office open for business from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., up to and including the 15th inst.

Points Left Unsolved.

The supplementary instructions leave undecided many of the questions which were raised by the supreme court decision exempting from taxation incomes from lands.

Consequently the collectors will be called upon to pass judgment on many points, and these questions doubtless will be appealed to the department.

On account of the short time left for making returns, the revenue officials could not undertake to decide just what forms of property will be exempt under the head of real estate, nor could they foresee all of the questions which may arise in the practical enforcement of the law as plainly as if their time had been unlimited.

Therefore, many appeals are expected from the decisions of the collectors to the commissioner of internal revenue, and pending the commissioner's judgment, the appellants will not be obliged to pay their disputed taxes. So far as payments are concerned, the decisions of Commissioner Miller will probably be final. Aggrieved citizens may pay the tax under protest and then bring suit to recover the money.

It is thought that no court would interfere to prevent the collection of disputed taxes in view of the statute forbidding injunctions for that purpose. So the treasury will be able to collect the money on all classes of incomes that the officials think are not derived from state, county and municipal bonds or rents from land, and if the courts should eventually decree the return of taxes on all classes of investments the money would be taken from the treasury at a time when it will probably be in better condition than it is at present.

Great numbers of inquiries are being received at the treasury department. Many of the inquirers are being referred to the collectors of their districts, with the information that all questions should be addressed to them in the first instance.

Exceptions.

One of yesterday's callers was a president of a bank in the Indian Territory, who is himself an Indian of full blood, and who sought information concerning the status of individuals of the tribes and of corporations controlled by them under the law. He was told that the Indians who have not formally severed their tribal relations are not taxable, but that all Indians who have done so and who have taken lands in severalty must make the returns.

White men who are living with Indians still in their tribal state, or who have married tribal Indians, as many have in the territory, are not exempt from taxation, as the courts have decided that tribes cannot adopt white men so far as to confer upon them the legal status held by the Indians of the tribes.

An Oklahoma Skirmish.

HENNESSY, O. T., April 12.—Another desperate battle was fought between the Dover train robbers and United States marshals, in which two more outlaws were killed. None of the marshals were badly wounded.

Double Murderer Hanged.

COLUMBUS, O., April 12.—Charles Hart, aged 18, for killing a boy, aged 4, and a girl, aged 6, was executed early this morning at the penitentiary. Hart apparently took no interest in the hereafter.

Both Cases Nol Prossed.

BATH, April 12.—The two cases of the state vs. Marshall Elltredge and Officer Reynolds for false imprisonment of Archie Thayer, the ex-gambler, have been nol prossed.

Medford's Floater.

LYNN, April 12.—The body discovered in the Mystic river at Medford is believed to be that of John J. Guilfoyle, a tailor, who has been missing since March 31.

Bought at a Bargain.

TOLEDO, April 12.—The Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railroad was sold here yesterday for $200,000 to Mr. Marvin.

Four to One.

NEW YORK, April 12.—New York won the water polo game with Chicago by a score of 4 to 1.

No Sign of Missing Convicts.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., April 12.—The attendants from the Mattewan criminal insane asylum, who have been out scouring the country for Perry and the other escaped convicts, have not been able to find any trace of the fugitives. Police of all the important cities have been asked to look for the convicts.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

THE PEPPER CASE

Miss Hodder Was on Trial in Court.

SOME VERY INTERESTING DETAILS BROUGHT OUT.

Defendant Was Fined $25 Which Was Paid.

Housework with some women could not have been rushing today, nor has spring house cleaning begun evidently.

A large attendance of women were at police court as spectators.

The Hodder case was called for trial at 11.30. During court quite a sensation was created when the clerk called out: "John O'Neil, you are charged with drunkenness." It was another John, however, and he went to Bridgewater for six months.

The witnesses for O'Neil were sworn and John, the paper seller, first testified. F. W. Qua, Esq., represented the government and T. J. Enright, Esq., the defendant.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

O'Neil was the first witness and he testified in his "don't know just what" way, that on the night of March 16th, he was selling papers on Merrimack street in front of Partridge's. There was a great crowd present and he didn't know anyone but Sergt. Kew. A woman came up to him and wanted to talk to him. He told her he didn't know her and then he felt pepper in his eyes.

He "hollered" and kept on selling papers though he put his handkerchief over his eyes which pained him exceedingly. As soon as he got the pepper in his eyes, he turned around and the officer had the woman who had been talking to him.

He told the officer that he couldn't tell if she was the woman who threw the pepper, but he knew she had been talking to him.

Cross examined by Lawyer Enright, O'Neil said that the woman had been around him for twenty minutes. He then pointed out Mrs. Hodder as the woman who had spoken to him.

Mr. Qua examined the witness indirectly and found that he was guessing about the time.

Dr. E. B. Holt of 17 Central block was the second witness called. He testified that John F. O'Neil came to his office about 8.30 o'clock on the night of March 16. He first saw O'Neil at the Herald office on Middle street a few minutes before. O'Neil had his hand on his right eye when he first saw him. Then they proceeded to his office where he found O'Neil's eye was inflamed. He gave him some water and sweet oil and some advice. O'Neil had some red pepper on his coat. Witness tasted it and was certain it resembled the taste of pepper. The injury was undoubtedly painful for several days in his opinion. He could see nothing in the eye.

On cross-examination witness said he didn't believe that a blow did it as he saw the red pepper on his coat. But when further questioned by Lawyer Enright he said that a cold or dust or anything that might enter the eye would cause such inflammation.

At this point Mr. O'Neil was recalled by Lawyer Enright and an important point for the defence seemed to have been brought out.

"Were you at the Herald office in the afternoon?"

"I was."

"Was there any pepper thrown at you in the afternoon?"

"No. There was some talk about pepper being smelled in the office."

Judge Hadley: "Who was talking?"

"I don't remember. Some of the people up there began to sneeze and said there was pepper around."

"Did your paper contain a story the next day, about the throwing of pepper in the office?"

"I don't know."

William L. Mabon of Centralville testified that he saw a woman throw something in O'Neil's eyes. It happened right at the fountain above Partridge's. He was positive that the woman Officer Kew arrested was the one who threw the pepper. He didn't see any other women around. He could not identify her today.

Cross-examined, witness could not tell how she looked or anything about her. She was 12 feet or more away from O'Neil when arrested.

Alvin B. Leithred, who is a fireman in a cider mill, knows John T. O'Neil by sight; saw him on the night of March 16th at the drinking post outside of Ellingwood's old store. It was about 8 o'clock; O'Neil was selling papers. He started to buy a paper and as O'Neil turned around witness saw a woman's hand throw something at O'Neil. Witness followed her and told Officer Kew she was the woman and he was after her at the time. Office Kew arrested her and witness identified her then. He could not tell her now. At the time, O'Neil said to Sergt. Kew that he couldn't identify her.

On cross-examination he said he had waited there until O'Neil got a new stock of papers. Later on witness said he paid O'Neil 10 cents for one paper.

Sergt. Kew testified that he arrested the Hodder woman about quarter to eight. Just before that time he saw her put up her hand towards O'Neil's face and he "hollered." Then witness arrested her and asked O'Neil if she was the woman who threw the "stuff." O'Neil said he couldn't tell. He did not lose sight of her and was "positive sure" that he had the right woman, he said.

Sergt Kew said moreover that he rubbed his hand over his face and got something in his eye after the arrest. He thinks it was pepper.

Then Lawyer Qua produced some pepper which Sergt. Kew said was taken from O'Neil's clothing.

On cross-examination said Lawyer Enright: "Sergeant, is this the same story that you've told all the time?"

"It is, sir."

"Didn't you tell Judge Frye in the police station that you couldn't identify the woman who threw the pepper?"

"I told him nothing of the kind."

This ended the government case.

For the defence four women and two men were sworn.

The defendant, Miss Mary A. Hodder, was called. She is a middle-aged, well dressed and respectable appearing woman. She testified that she had resided in Lowell since 1871 and for 20 years lived with the family of Hon. J. C. Abbott.

Her story was as follows: "On the night of March 16 I went to the Immaculate Conception church about quarter to seven o'clock and stayed there in the vestry until eight o'clock when I started out to go to Sheppard's and Ellingwood's. There was a big crowd near Central street and to get out of the way I tried to run and an officer caught me.

"I asked him why he arrested me and he said, 'a man saw you raise your hand.' He then brought me to a man and he said he could not say that I threw anything. Then he brought me to a man who was in the crowd with his hand over his eye; he said 'he couldn't say,' then I asked the sergeant to let me go and he said 'I am going to arrest you. You have been hanging out around here all night.' I did not throw any pepper and had none to throw."

On cross examination, Mr. Qua asked Miss Hodder if she had heard any one speak of O'Neil in the church and asked her other questions of a similar nature. Her answers were all negative.

The cross-examination was somewhat lengthy and the witness answered all questions promptly and clearly.

The last question asked her was, "Don't you think it very wicked to throw pepper at any one?"

"I do, and I think it wicked to arrest the wrong person for throwing pepper," was the answer.

Miss Ellen C. Cummiskey met the defendant near the Prescott mills at eight o'clock that night. She was positive of the time and identity of Miss Hodder.

Charles Sheehan, who lives at the same house as does Miss Hodder, heard her go out about seven o'clock. On cross-examination he said he had had no conversation with her that day except that she asked him for the paper.

Ellen Murray testified that on the night of March 16 she saw Miss Hodder dusting the altar at twenty-five minutes to eight.

Ann O'Connor, who lives with the family of Royal Gates, testified that she was around Ellingwood's just about eight o'clock. She was standing by O'Neil and as she stood there a tall, dark complexioned lady wearing a green plaid shawl, and of slim features came through the crowd and threw some powder from under her shawl. Witness watched the woman who went into the crowd. The woman was not Mary A. Hodder.

Cross-examined by Mr. Qua the witness said she had known the Hodder woman for 10 years. When she heard that the Hodder woman was arrested she told Mrs. Abbott of what she had seen.

Charles H. McCullough was behind Miss Hodder all the time in the crowd and saw her arrested. She was taken to some man who said: "That's the woman who struck him," and witness replied immediately, "you are a liar." He did not see her raise her hand or throw anything.

This ended the defendant's case and Sergt. Kew was recalled. He said there was no woman near O'Neil. Then he proceeded to deny the testimony of other witnesses for the defence.

Lawyer Enright asked him if he spoke to Mr. Mabon and he said he had not.

At the afternoon session, the attorneys submitted the case without argument and the court finding Miss Hodder guilty, fined her $25, and the fine was paid by a friend to save her further trouble.

CYLINDER HEAD GONE.

Pilling's Shoe Shop Shut Down on Account of an Accident.

The employes of the J. Pilling Shoe company were given an enforced vacation today by the blowing out of a cylinder head on their 65 h. p. engine. No one was hurt.

MURDERED HER BOY.

Insane Mother Crushed the Head of Her Seven-Year-Old Boy.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WRENTHAM, Mass., April 11.—Mrs. John Hobbley, secured a big rock this morning, and crushed in the head of her seven-year-old son who was asleep in bed. Then she went to where her husband works and told him what she had done. Her excuse was that the boy had to work too hard. She was insane.

QUEEN "LIL'S" GIFT.

It is a Ten Acre Lot for Her Daily Exercise.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 11.—Advices from Honolulu state that the provisional government has given Queen Lil a 10-acre lot around the government buildings in which to walk. She is ill and the physicians recommended exercise.

HICCOUGH WERE FATAL.

Stenographer in Lynn Died this Morning of Starvation.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

LYNN, April 11—Miss Mamie Croughan, aged 21 years, a stenographer, residing on Michigan avenue, died this morning after nine weeks of constant hiccoughing. She really died of starvation superinduced by hiccoughing.

Some Police Court Cases.

Michael and Sarah Burns were arrested for drunkenness, yesterday, and their little child was taken in with them. The little one sat contentedly in the guard room throughout the day and at night was given a clean, comfortable bed by Matron Wallace, a luxury indeed to her. This morning the mother was released. When arrested she told the officers that she had nothing to eat for a day, though judging from the fact that a bottle of whiskey was found in her pocket, she had plenty to drink.

Michael, the husband, was in few days ago and was released. This time he was fined $3, which he will probably neglect to pay.

Edward Latour was called to answer to the charge of drunkenness, but he was not in court, having been bailed. He was defaulted.

There were 12 drunks, and eight were released.

She Was Interested.

As THE SUN reporter went out of the police station, this morning, he was approached by a well dressed woman who had been an interested spectator during the trial.

Said the lady: "It isn't over yet, is it?"

Receiving a negative reply, she said: "Don't you think O'Neil will win?" in a tone of joyous expectancy, worthy of something better.

"Dunno," answered the reporter.

"I do. Weren't those awful crooked testimonies that those last witnesses gave?" was her last remark, referring of course to the defendant's witnesses.

Then the dear creature went away and the reporter wonders of what auxiliary lodge she is a member.

Good Work of the Homoepathists.

Dr. Martin of the homoepathic physicians says that during the first year, 1201 prescriptions were issued from the dispensary which has been removed to the quarters of the city dispensary, in city hall, where all patients are treated free of charge.

Two Years of Married Life.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith observed the tenth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 28 Coburn street, last evening. A number of friends called to congratulate them and they received many pretty presents. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Linscott and other ladies.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

Cissy McGrath: "Sloppy Slocum, if yer don't stop this rig in a minute, I swear never ter take anuther ride behind of a toroughbred."

Sloppy Slocum: "If you jist let go, he'll ketch der cat an der danger will be over; we can't make no headway wit so mush ballast, see?"

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

EASTER KID GLOVES

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

$10,000

Worth of High Grade Kid Gloves, Correct in Style, Unequalled in Value—All the Newest Shades.

☞ We warrant every Glove and will give a new pair for every pair which does not prove satisfactory. An experienced Glove Fitter constantly in attendance. Special values for Easter Trade. Prices range from 75c. to $2.00 per pair.

EASTER CAPES.

30 High Grade Sample Capes at Less Than 40 Cents on the Dollar.

On Monday last we bought from a New York manufacturer 30 sample Capes, all high grade novelties imported from Paris as models, for his trade. The lot contains no two alike and cost from $60 to $80 each to land in this country. The assortment comprises the most elegant Spring Capes ever shown to the Lowell trade and in fact many of them surpass in elegance anything shown in Boston this year; they will be offered to our trade today and tomorrow, at prices ranging from $18.00 to $30.00 each.

HERE'S A BARGAIN FOR THE CHILDREN.

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning we will place on sale 150 Children's Reefers, made in Rob Roy Checks, all wool materials, the most approved style, sizes 4 to 14. Sold to date $8 each; the lot we bought at a sacrifice this week and will be offered at $3.98 each.

TWO BARGAINS IN SILK WAISTS.

1 lot of Silk Waists, regular value $7.50, will be offered at $4.98 each.

1 lot of Silk Waists, regular value $9 and $10, will be offered Saturday at $6.50 each.

EASTER NECKWEAR FOR MEN.

We have a line of new Neckwear which has been said by good judges to be the right thing, correct in style, workmanship, finish, price, correct in everything. Come in gents and see our Neckwear.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

New York Cloak and Suit Company

12 JOHN STREET.

SOUVENIR - WEEK.

To each of our customers this week we will present a handsome

EASTER - SOUVENIR - CARD.

Do not fail to get one of them. New Styles received every day.

New Capes, New Waists, New Suits, New Skirts, New Jackets, New Tea Gowns.

All shown at prices that defy competition.

Special values in Silk Capes at $7.50, worth $11.75, made of black figured silk and lined throughout with silk; other styles in silk at $8.50, $10, and $12.50.

Nobby styles in Velvet Capes at $6.95, $8.50, and $9.50.

The largest and most complete assortment of Silk Waists ever shown in Lowell; prices $2.95, $3.50, $3.95, $4.75, $5.50, $6.75, $8.75 and upwards.

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TRIP TO EUROPE

FOR THE

Most Popular Man in Lowell.

ONE VOTE FOR:

Name.....

Residence.....

Save Your Ballots and Vote for Your Friend.

THE SUN OFFERS

A Free Trip to Europe

AND RETURN

—TO THE—

MOST POPULAR MAN IN LOWELL

The trip will include transportation from the winner's residence to the depot, thence by train and proper conveyance to the steamer, and by first-class cabin passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, on any steamer of the Cunard line sailing from Boston within a month after the close of the contest.

When the lucky man is ready to return, he will be entitled to a first-class cabin passage on any Cunard steamer sailing from Liverpool or Queenstown, and on landing will be conveyed by train and carriage to his residence in Lowell.

The trip in all its details will be arranged by Mr. James F. O'Donnell, the popular steamship agent and livery man, corner of Worthen and Market streets. Mr. O'Donnell will be pleased to give full particulars and valuable suggestions to any gentleman who would like to make a European trip free of charge.

The gentleman receiving the highest number of votes on the above coupon clipped from THE DAILY SUN will be declared the winner.

Votes must be deposited at THE SUN office with the name and residence plainly marked thereon.

The top ballot only need be marked on a package of ballots (not over a thousand in a package) securely tied. The number claimed should also appear on the package and when found correct will be credited.

The polls will be open until nine o'clock on Saturday evening, June 1st, 1895. The winner will then have ample time to prepare for his voyage, and sail both ways during the most pleasant portion of the year.

Now then vote, vote early, vote often and vote for your friends.

We Know

That there were many people unable to get into our store during our opening days, owing to the great crush, and therefore shall continue our display this week. No trouble to show goods.

ABBIE M. SMITH, Welles' Blk. 175 Mer'k St. Mrs. M. E. Dudley, Asst.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

No. 255 HILDRETH STREET.

Best Quality. Lowest Prices. Cedar Posts a Specialty.

P. V. Allen & Co.,

Telephone 668-5.

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A BETTER TRADE

Than Our Prunes for 10c. per lb., 3 lbs. 25c.

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Old No. 189 Middlesex St. New No. 455.

Opp. Northern Depot. Telephone 874-4, Brass Signs.

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For a Good Trunk,
For a Strong Trunk,
For a Reliable Trunk,
For a First Class Grip,

For anything in the Trunk line, go to P. F. DEVINE. Everything in the leather goods at lowest prices. Always go to headquarters. Go to the

LOWELL

Trunk Manufactory

70-72 Middlesex Street.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent,

121 CENTRAL STREET.

Insurance placed in the most reliable companies.

All orders sent to P. O. Box 486 shall be promptly attended to.

T. M. BOLTON,

139 Market Street, Gates' Block.

Saddle and Harness Maker,

Fine Repairing at the Lowest Rates.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

SUN RISES	5 08	MOON RISES	10 25 PM
SUN SETS	6 25	FULL SEA	1 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	13 15		1 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; warmer; winds shifting to easterly.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

Mrs. C. A. Stott and Miss Marion Stott are in New York.

Work of dredging the Concord river, near old Concord has commenced.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery was able to take a short drive yesterday afternoon.

Have you seen the Pierce bicycle, "Tried and True?" Shattuck & Son, 34 Prescott street.

Contractor Cyrus W. Barton gathered arbutus on the banks of the old Middlesex canal yesterday.

Joseph F. McCaffrey, a student at Holy Cross college, is spending the Easter holidays at his home in this city.

Plastics mixes with cold water, no bother to put it on, use it and have clean walls. Sold only at Coburn's, Market street.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

Miss Blanche Ethel Marshall entertained about a dozen of her young classmates from one of Miss Adelaide Noyes' elocution classes at her home on Marginal street, yesterday afternoon.

Charles W. Deehan, John McPadden and James Miskella have been appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of the late Patrick Coury, formerly secretary of the Grand Court of Foresters.

In making your rounds looking for bargains let us give you a friendly tip; call at Brown Bros., dry goods store; you find them selling goods at about half price. This is bargain as well as Easter week with them.

If you are going travelling you will surely need a bag or trunk. The Lowell trunk manufactory is the best place. Honest stock is put into honestly made goods. The assortment is one of the finest. Grips and extension cases a specialty. Call at P. F. Devine's, 70 and 72 Middlesex street.

The Odd Ladies have formed a sewing circle, with these officers: President, Mrs. Walter Simonds; vice president, Mrs. W. W. Tuttle; secretary, Mrs. A. Schoolcraft. It will be Martha Washington circle meetings in the afternoon; first meeting with Mrs. Scott, 3 Frye street, the second Tuesday in May.

The First Cricket Game.

The Highland Cricket club defeated the Centralvilles, in a one inning game on the Riverside grounds, yesterday, by a score of 43 to 17. There was a large attendance.

Spring Opening 1895.

You are cordially invited to attend our millinery opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Courville & Tarte, 131 E. Merrimack street. No cards, please call.

A Quiet Police Court.

There were eight drunks and four were released.

John Gleason thought he was the victim of a grudge and he got six months in the workhouse.

The only continued case tried was that of Geo. Lavageau and Eugene Gagnon for alleged assault upon another boy.

COLLECTOR W. V. MEADE.

Long Expected Appointment by Internal Revenue Collector Donovan Made at Last.

It is now Income Tax Collector Meade.

Yesterday Collector Donovan notified William V. Meade of his appointment as tax collector, and Mr. Meade is now receiving the congratulations of his friends. He will begin work at once and his headquarters will be at the federal building in Lowell.

Mr. Meade has served as secretary of the democratic city committee and was also clerk to the supervisor of the new post office.

ON THE LITTLE LIST.

James Gunn of Gorham Street Has Gone Off and Nobody Knows Where.

James Gunn, the Gorham street liquor dealer, whose place is known as the "Holyrood," has left town suddenly and unexpectedly.

It is said he was seen in Nashua.

The man has been in business for the past year on Gorham street, but has made no money; in fact he has lost it, for even now there is a keeper in the place.

Before embarking in the liquor business Gunn was a grocer at 938 Gorham street and did well. But lately things have not come his way and, it is said, he has lost his own and some of his wife's money. To make matters worse for him the police commissioners refused him a license.

He is married and his wife has not seen him since Monday morning and she is almost distracted with worry and grief. She says he had been rather blue of late but gave no indications of committing any rash act.

It was a hackdriver who claims to have seen him in Nashua and if that be true it is probable he will turn up all right.

OUR LOCAL STAGE.

It is Providing Some Good Attractions for Those Who Care to Attend.

Charley's Aunt, that very humorous comedy, exploiting the experiences of a couple of collegians about a mythical person will be at the Opera house, tonight. Of all the successes recorded by the big theatrical managers this one is undoubtedly in the lead as a money maker. The advance sale of seats assured a big house.

Frederick Bryton's Visit.

"Forgiven" is a drama which always had a hold on the theatre going public. As Jack Diamond in the cast Frederick Bryton has won many laurels and besides he is a favorite here and justly popular. On Monday night he will present this drama.

The Trilby of Stageland.

You have read Trilby, Du Marier's Trilby, not the one written in 1820. This modern story has been dramatized and its great success in Boston is well known. Trilby will be with us on Tuesday evening. The rush for tickets will begin tomorrow.

Music Hall's Program.

The minstrels are still drawing big audiences and such a merry program they give, music and dancing from start to finish, the wing and buck dancing being the special features. That cake walk of Wednesday evening, set the whole town talking about the minstrels.

Manhattan Burlesque.

At the Bijou theatre the burlesquers still play in merry roles, to well filled houses. Next week the American Gaiety girls will be in town.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK'K ST.

Vote now.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Eirene lodge had three proposals last evening.

The new coffee house on Bridge street will open tomorrow afternoon.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

Lexington council, U. O. W., will celebrate its third anniversary on April 30th.

Hector Turnbull has been chosen grand marshal of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, I.O.G.T.

According to the Boston Traveller the Erie Telephone company is exempt from the income tax law.

E. G. Parker of 23 East Merrimack street will reduce his stock of coal regardless of cost. See ad.

The Police and Calumets had a warm contest on Les Miserables alleys last evening, the Police winning by one pin, 2456 to 2455.

The waterboard held a meeting last evening but did no business. President Brennan was absent. There is no clerk elected as yet.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

C. S. Dodge of this city has just shipped another of his shoddy pickers to Wm. H. H. Slack, Springfield, Vt., which now makes five of his pickers in use at that mill.

The plant of the Massachusetts cotton mills at Rome, Ga., will include a main building, three stories high, 128x400 feet; engine house, two stories, 38x403 feet; boiler house, 43x127 feet; cotton house, 109x200 feet, and cloth house, 70x200 feet. The buildings are to be completed by Sept. 1.

Bowling Prizes in View.

In Ellingwood's window at the corner of Central and Middlesex streets, Crowell's old place, are exhibited the beautiful trophies now owned by the Vesper bowling team. The background is of a fine fabric and potted plants and brilliant lights make a grand effect.

Use the Masury Paints.

Are you thinking of painting your house? If so you should know that Masury paints are the finest in the world. The stock in them is unadulterated, and compounded after years of experence. The sole agency in Lowell is at 143 Middle street in Odd Fellows' block. Ready mixed points always on hand.

WANTS AN INQUIRY.

Officer Lennon Will Demand a Hearing on the Charges of Duchamie.

Officer Lennon informed a SUN reporter yesterday afternoon, that he would demand an investigation of the charges made against him. He claims that there is a certain clique in Little Canada who are working to have him removed from that beat, as they are displeased with his activity in liquor cases down there, he having made quite a record for hunting illegal sellers.

BASE BALL NEWS.

Nashua has signed Ryan, a Lynn pitcher, and William Moore of Norwich, Ct., a heavy batter and a good base runner.

The Nashuas will play on the Kinsley street grounds.

According to the Fitchburg papers, Manager Thyne has signed "Martie" McGuane of this city, just in time to head off Managers Irwin and Norton who were after him.

Manager Thyne is making a specialty of signing local players for his "Thunderers" who will never "thunder." His latest acquisitions are O'Hearn, a shortstop and Moran, catcher. The latter with Collins of the St. Leos' will be the battery for a portion of the opening game with the Mathews of this city.

Already Manager Thyne is boasting of the best infield in the association. It may be on paper, but wait, Mr. Thyne, till your team runs up against nine athletic young fellows, with Yale gray uniforms and the word "Lowell" on their breast, then you will see what is really meant by the best infield in the association.

Nashua boasts of a wonder in Russell, the southpaw twirler.

"Mat" Barry, who has scores of friends in this city, will be given a chance by Nashua.

The young Whites have organized as follows; W. Crowley, p., M. Shanley, c, T. Jackson, 1b, G. Breault 2b, P. Fels, 3b, A. Simpson, s. s., M. Dacey, l.f., A. Keough, c.f., J. Jordon, r.f. They would like to hear from any nine under sixteen. Address all challenges to W. Crowley, 22 Howe street.

MURDERED HER BOY.

Thought He Worked Too Hard and Would Be Happier Dead.

WRENTHAM, Mass., April 12. — Mrs. Hobbley, the wife of John Hobbley, killed her 7-year-old boy yesterday. Shortly after her husband had gone to work Mrs. Hobbley arose. She went into the yard and secured a large stone. Then returning to the side of her sleeping boy she crushed his head with repeated blows and he died in a short time. Mrs. Hobbley gives as her reason for the crime that the boy had to work too hard, and would be happier dead. She is about 40 years of age, and has often acted strangely. Several years ago she quarrelled with her husband, and they have been living apart until last month.

Socialistic Principle Disavowed.

BOSTON, April 12.—At the second day's session of the convention of shoemakers, an unsuccessful attempt was made to have the delegates endorse the socialistic principle of collective control of all means of production and distribution. It was decided to name the new organization the Boot and Shoeworkers' union, and to establish as far as possible a uniform rate of wages for the same class of work. It was also decided to favor equal pay for both sexes; to control the system of apprentices; to reduce hours of labor by refusal to work more than eight hours a day; to abolish the contract system in shops, prisons, and all public institutions; to prohibit the employment of children under the age of 16 years; to establish a system of communication with boot and shoeworkers of other countries; to conduct the organization so as to render strikes and lockouts unnecessary, and to adopt the union label.

Latest Styles, Newest Weaves.

Louis Alexander, importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received his new spring and summer suitings, in all the latest shades and makes. A more exclusive stock of the right and elegant isn't to be found.

There Are Others.

But the only good thing to push along is the high grade teas and coffees we have been selling for the past twenty years. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

LOVE'S VICTORY

Harry Entwistle Pardoned From State Prison.

HIS DEED OF BRAVERY WON HIM OFFICIAL CLEMENCY.

Maria Clegg, His Sweetheart, Was Also Very Happy.

Harry Entwistle is a free man.

The pardon reached the state prison at 6.20 p. m., yesterday and a touching scene took place at the warden's office. The pardon was predicted in Saturday's SUN when the events in the lives of Entwistle and his sweetheart, Maria Clegg, were told. They are now so familiar that a repetition is superfluous.

But while the work of securing the pardon was undertaken by Miss Clegg, with Mr. T. C. Entwistle's assistance, one act in the young man's life while serving in prison was the best ground for official clemency. It was when, on March 4, 1893, he knocked down the notorious John Booth, who had a revolver and had shot at an officer, during a prison riot. Through Entwistle's quick assistance the riot was subdued.

The pardon had been considered for some time, and it carried in the council 8 to 2.

The pardon was granted on the following reasons:

1. His meritorious and heroic conduct in assisting the officers of the state prison in suppressing a riot at the risk of his life.

2. His uniformly good conduct while in prison.

3. Public safety, public good, the practice of good order and discipline in all the prisons of the commonwealth will be materially promoted by granting the request of the petitioners in this case.

There was a strong feeling against the pardon in the council, some of the members agreeing to cut down the sentence, which could not be done. A motion was also made to have the pardon take effect Dec. 31, but this also failed.

Mr. T. C. Entwistle, Miss Clegg and a personal friend of Harry, were at the state house waiting for the pardon.

Learning that there was likely to be a brief delay before His Excellency could sign the pardon, the two men conducted Miss Clegg to a neighboring house, with the understanding that they would call for her as soon as the valuable document had been secured.

Love, however, was above all the trivialities of formal delay, and stopping only long enough to lay in a stock of edible delicacies, the faithful sweetheart took the first car for the Charlestown prison.

In the meantime, Deputy Warden Haskell, who had received his notice of the pardon at 4.40 p. m., had notified Entwistle and he had given him an opportunity to change his prison garb for the welcome citizen's suit.

The poor fellow, scarcely crediting this good news, went into the warden's office, and before many minutes of anxious waiting welcomed the brave little woman he had loved so well and who, in spite of his attempts on her life, had struggled so long and so successfully for him. The warden considerately withdrew and left the rejoined couple to welcome each other and to await the coming of Brother Entwistle with the precious paper, ordering the release of the prisioner. This occurred in about an hour, and the scene was quite as affecting as the greeting between the two lovers. The elder Entwistle has always stood by his brother and Harry has depended entirely on him for the arrangement of his future plans. When the pardon was handed to Deputy Haskell, the formalities were very brief.

"Entwistle," said he, "I am happy to tell you that executive clemency has been extended to you on the following conditions,"—and then he read to him the clause which says that if within the term of his expected imprisonment Entwistle should be arrested and convicted of any imprisonable offence whatsoever, he shall be obliged to return and pay the full penalty of his original sentence.

As soon as Entwistle had signed his name to this paper he received a hearty handshake on the part of the various prison officials after which he clasped his affianced to his heart and then fell sobbing on his brother's shoulder.

An adjournment was immediately made to the corridor, when, seated between the two brothers, Miss Clegg earnestly discussed future plans.

"We can't say anything yet about what will be done," said Mr. T. C. Entwistle.

"Monday we will tell you all. They are to be married, of course, and soon. Whether they will pay a visit to England or not, I cannot say. They are too happy now to do anything with—except to leave them alone."

Skirmishing Continues.

TAMPA, Fla., April 12.—Steamship Mascotte, which arrived last night from Havana, brought an American engineer who went to Matanzas and was ordered away within three hours, being told he was not wanted. A ship chandler and provision merchant there, Frank Cabellero, was treated likewise. The Cuban taxes are to be increased $6 000,000 to provide war expenses. At La Ka ha, Vicente Garcia, with 200 men, ambushed General Pratt's forces, who three times rallied, but were finally routed with heavy losses. Jignana, a place of 10,000 inhabitants, was captured by the Cubans under Rabi on March 25. On April 3 the Spaniards attempted to regain possession, but were repulsed, and left 45 dead for the Cubans to bury.

Negotiating For Land.

NEWPORT, April 12.—The United States is in communication with the owners of Fox Hill on Connecticut island, with the object of acquiring possession of land on that point, for the erection of a battery of 8 and 10 inch guns which, in connection with the batteries on Dutch island, will command the western passage of Narragansett bay.

War Rumors in Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Advices from Samoa, dated March 27, says there are many rumors of war. The general belief is that when the wet season ends the rebels will move. Old King Malieton seems to be losing force and influence.

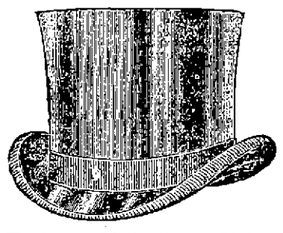
Best Little Purgative

I ever used," writes one lady, in regard to Hood's Pills. "They are so mild and do their work without any griping. I recommend them to all suffering from costiveness. They will certainly bring your habits regular. We use no other cathartic." Hood's Pills are rapidly increasing in favor. 25c.

Take HOOD'S PILLS

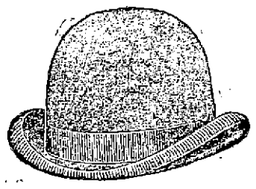
Hat Dept.

We have had the last five years the pleasure of being the leading hatters, and our variety for the spring of '95 is in excess to any previous year.



We show at $5 the Spring Styles of tall hats, and can warrant this hat to be first class.

Young Men's, 1895.



Lamson & Hubbard

We show the largest variety of Lamson & Hubbard" Superior Hats. Also show the L. & H." style in cheaper qualities.

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Our own special style hat is 1313. It is the proper shape for young men, and is the seller for this spring.

PRICE $2.00.

Our stock of flanges is complete, a great many at $1.50, $2, and $2.50.

☞ Remember Our Corner is the Hat Corner of Lowell.

THE TALBOT CLOTHING COMP'Y

American House Block, Central St.

The Talbot Clothing Company.

REMARKABLE VALUES IN EASTER SUITS.

We beg to call your attention to the best variety of Spring Suits ever shown in Lowell. We confidently assert we have the most complete assortment and we name you the lowest price ever quoted on desirable goods in this city. It is needless to say our business this spring is better than ever before, and we open the season with the largest variety ever shown at the American House Store.

BLACK SUITS FOR EASTER.

SPECIAL LOT.

300 of the best grade Clay Suits we ever had for the money. Cut in the latest Cutaway Frock Suits, and in Single Breasted Sacks. This suit is equal to our $20 suit of last year, and we offer them at the popular price of

$15.

At $20 and $25 we show the best grades of Clays. We have all of these grades in regular cut, the extra longs and the stout cut. We also have exceptionally good qualities in Clay Suits at

$10 and $12.

Our Celebrated

Standard Cheviot Suit

For spring is a beautiful rough serge, fast black. It's the suit that looks like our $18, and sells for

$10. $10. $10.

We are Sole Agents for Lowell.

BLUE SERGE SUITS

Our variety of Blue Serge Suits is the best we ever had. Special attention is called to the

$15 Grade.

Our smooth blue serge at $10 is a great seller.

We also offer a Special Value in

Covert Cloth Spring Overcoats.

We have one of the best shades, well made, with satin sleeve linings, at

$10 Each.

100 fine black Clay Spring Overcoats we shall sell this week at

$10 Each.

Our short Covert Cloth Spring Overcoat for young men is the talk of the well-dressed young gentlemen.

Price $15.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

We are Sole Agents for the Celebrated Boy Proof Suits,

THE RUGBY SCHOOL SUIT.

Price $5.

Extra Pants $1.50.

Our stock of little fellow's Wide Collar Reefer Suits, both single and double breasted, is tremendous.

Prices $3 to $6

Black Clay Dress Suits.

In all sizes—the proper dress suit.

Price $5.

Also a tremendous assortment of stylish novelties for little fellows, special designs made for us. All mothers should see our variety before purchasing.

THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

Furnishing Goods.

EASTER NECKWEAR.

Realizing the immense amount of Neckwear sold Easter week, our buyer has scoured both Boston and New York for Novelties, and we offer this week the best stock of Spring Ties, both Teeks and Four-in-Hands, at

50 CENTS EACH.

In this display you will find many of the 75c. and $1 qualities.

Easter Neckwear.

We also call your attention to 40 doz. of the best Neckwear for the price it ever was our good fortune to offer in Teeks and Four-in-Hands, for

25 CENTS EACH.

Our variety of

Gloves, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs

Is complete. Special mention is made of our great variety of Outing Shirts, including the celebrated

Eagle Shirts.

We being the only clothing store carrying this line of shirts. We also have had specially made for us

50 DOZEN SUPERIOR SHIRTS,

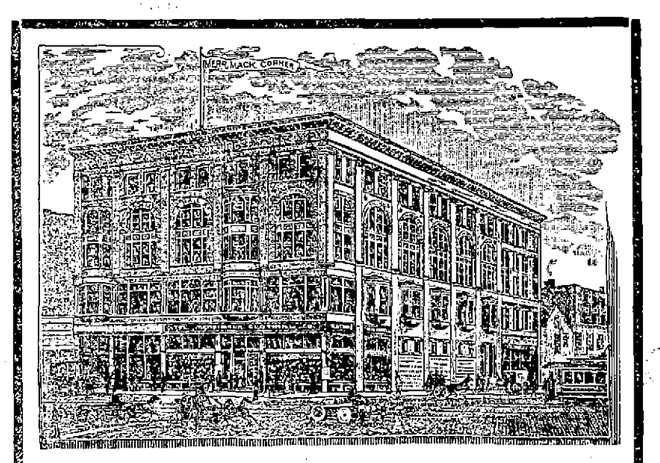
Usually sold at 75c. Each of these shirts is extra well made and bears our own label in the neckband, our price is

50 Cents Each.

Call on us any time if you want up-to-date Furnishing Goods.

THE TALBOT CLOTHING COM'PY

American House Block, Central St.



If You Want the Leading Styles for 1895 Visit Us.

--SEE OUR NOBBY, STRAP SEAM—

COVERT COATS $10 TO $20 EACH.

The latest shades in HATS for Easter. See the "Statistic," "Author," "Fac Simile," "Record," $1.50 to $3 each. No better line of light shades has been ever offered or shown in New England.

When in be sure to look at our new effects in NECKWEAR, 25c. to $1 each. MEN ARE BUYING THEM BY THE DOZEN.

The Merrimack Clothing Co., OPPOSITE CITY HALL

G. C. Taylor & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO COOK, TAYLOR & CO.,

98 MERRIMACK STREET.

GRAND EASTER SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Great Special Reduction Sale of the Following Dry and Fancy Goods:

Kid Gloves.

500 pairs Kid Gloves in every possible shade, elegant goods, never shown for less than from $1 to $1.25, our price Easter week 75 cents.

Kid Gloves at all prices in all the latest shades, in both button and hook, at popular prices. Examine our line before buying.

Capes and Jackets.

Great special sale of Capes and Jackets. An elegant new line just received. Our prices are the lowest.

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THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

NORWEGIAN BILL DEFEATED IN HOUSE.

The Four Textile Schools to be Provided For—Each City May Get $25,000.

BOSTON, April 12.—The Norwegian liquor bill was rejected in the house by a vote of 128 to 65. The committee on education has decided to report a bill establishing textile schools at Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River and New Bedford. The state will appropriate $25,000 for each of the schools, provided an equal amount is raised in each place. The committee on finance reported a bill authorizing the state board of education to expend for new state normal schools in Lowell, Fitchburg, North Adams and Hyannis $25,000 for each school, in addition to the amounts appropriated last year. The bill allowing the Merrimac Manufacturing company to increase its capital stock and engage in business outside the commonwealth was engrossed. At the meeting of the governor's council, the governor appointed Herbert Parker district attorney for Worcester, also N. Thomas Merritt clerk of the municipal court of Boston.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

Early in the week THE SUN gave the record of Tom Moriarty, who is to meet Joe Flaherty at the Gladstone club next Friday. Today the fine record of Mr. Flaherty is presented also. The clever Lowell boxer was born in this city April 25th, 1870. He stands 5 ft. 7 in. in height and when in condition boxes at 126 to 130 pounds. Joe started to box in Lowell when only 12 years old and was successful in bouts with gloves with all the local lads of note, including young Turnbull, young Burns and Jimmie Desmond of Lowell, considered clever fighters. Joe moved to Fall River, and in a short time was matched to box Jimmie Steward four rounds at Turn hall. Steward at the time being the best 90 pound boxer in Fall River. Joe won handily in three rounds. He next met Jack Kelly of Fall River at the King Philip Boat club. Kelly weighed 115 pounds to Joe's 89 pounds, and was to stop him in four rounds, which he failed to do, although he gave Joe a good drubbing.

Joe then met Tom Lamore of Fall River and made him quit in four rounds, although he weighed 116 pounds. "Slugger" Quinn of Boston, at Daly's concert hall, was the next victim, and La Blanche, the marine—referred the match. The weights were: Quinn 105, Flaherty 89 pounds. LaBlanche then issued a challenge for Joe to meet any 80 pound man in the country, but failed to get on a match. Joe next went to Boston to box Young Monahan at the Way street club, with Ed. Holske as manager and Ike Weir as referee. Two ounce gloves were used and Monahan quit in the second round. There being no more 100 pounds lads in Boston he went to Providence and by a clear knockout in the third round, with skin gloves, defeated Billy Kelly of Birmingham, Eng., at 110 pounds, for a purse of $150.

Joe next defeated Grip Burns of Warren, R. I., in two rounds; then at Waltham against Peter Murphy of Boston at the Way street club, with two ounce gloves, a six round match, he won by Murphy's quitting in the second saying that he knew when he had enough.

Joe issued a challenge to the 110 pound men of New England; was matched against Charles Collins of Cambridge, for the championship of the East at that weight with skin gloves. It was fought in private and called a draw after one of the hardest fought contests in the east. Joe went to New York and was matched with Cal McCarthy of Jersey City, then amateur featherweight champion of America. They met at the New York athletic club and fought a draw of six rounds with two ounce gloves. Next he beat young Harrington of the Fisherman's club, N.Y., in three rounds; at the same club fought a 15 round draw with Cal McCarthy after a hard contest.

At Waltham a month later Joe was to meet McCarthy for the third time fought at Athenæum club, Boston. In a hard fought contest McCarthy got the decision. All these events occurred before he was 18 years old.

McCarthy refused to meet Flaherty to a finish. In quick succession Joe bested Martin Burns of Gardner, in three rounds, Young Daly of Fitchburg in two rounds, and twice fought a draw with Johnny Griffin at Arlington, and Lowell.

He then came to Lowell to live, matched with Artie Allen for the New Hampshire light weight championship, with skin gloves. Allen weighed 132, Flaherty 129, fought on the turf, won by Flaherty in 16 rounds, Allen being badly punished. Joe's next match was with Hippy Homer, champion featherweight of England, to a finish, two ounce gloves, fought on the turf outside of Woonsocket, won by Homer after a hard battle of 32 rounds. Flaherty made Billy Sullivan quit in one round at Woonsocket Opera house; police stopped the fight with Bob Green, the black spider of Brockton, in the fifth round with Flaherty winning; two months later they met for a 15 round contest, won by Green in the 13th by a chance blow after he had been punched all around the ring. Johnny Griffin, who seconded Green, said it was a lucky blow. Joe met all comers at Capt. Boyle's Knickerbocker club, Hoboken, and while there "put out" Jack Connors of Syracuse in two rounds, bested Paddy McBride and Billy Terse of Philadelphia, Cal. McCarthy of Jersey City, Paddy McGuiggan of Newark, Ned Bishop of Hoboken, all in one week. Joe bested Alex Gallagher of Jersey City at the Staten Island Athletic club; a week later at Ziff's Casino, Brooklyn, defeated him again in four rounds; at Chicago a hard fought five round draw with Tommy White, featherweight of the north west; then posted $100 with the Chicago Herald for a finish fight for $500. White failed to reply; next at Minneapolis a match with Charles Webber fell through as the police interfered; with Billy O'Brien of St. Paul, at Dempsey's Opera house, Davenport, Ia., there was a hard fought ten round draw. Joe defeated Aaron Beamer of Quincy, Ill., champion 126 pound man of southern Illinois, by a clean knockout in the second round of a 15 round go. In 21 rounds he defeated Ned Sheppard, colored, of Duluth, Minn., "the Minnesota wonder," fought on an island in the Mississippi, six miles below Davenport; Sheppard weighed 138, Joe 127. At Quincy he was matched to box Billy O'Brien for the second time, 25 rounds. A steamer was chartered to take them over to Missouri, to a dancing pavilion. During the fight a free fight started and no decision was given. Jan. 3, 1893, the Olympic Athletic club of Quincy pulled off the contest and Joe knocked out O'Brien in 12 rounds. He came home to train his brother Martin for the Bobby Burns fight, and since his return his only matches have been with Tom Moriarty in a 25 round draw and Frank Steele over whom he had decided advantage. With this excellent record, as boxing goes, Joe's friends have great confidence in his ability.

Tom Moriarty was weighed yesterday and is down to weight and feeling good

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ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Henry Barnes of Lawrence has been admitted to the Odd Fellows' home at Worcester. He is 92 years old, the oldest living American Odd Fellow, having joined 70 years ago and was a charter member of Merrimack lodge of Lowell, retaining membership ever since, and is the only charter member left.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The Courier says that a student at Harvard is not allowed to matriculate if he engages in business. Evidently this places Harvard in the same rank as many English colleges where only "gentlemen's sons" can go. Harvard is not a college to work through no matter of what superior mental ability a student may be.

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THE CONVENTION

Unfolds a Legalized Political Plot.

The Joint Convention Called Under the Special Redistricting Act.

Alderman Varnum Presides and Gives an Exhibition of New Tactics.

COMMITTEES NAMED TO CARRY OUT PLANS MADE AT REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.

Democrats Find Themselves Ignored in Their Attempt to be Heard and Recognized.

The joint convention.

The redistricting convention called by Mayor Courtney under a special act of the legislature.

The great republican gerrymander convention, the result of long political engineering, long conferences and nightly solicitude at republican headquarters.

The convention authorized by a partisan legislature, sanctioned by a partisan governor to subordinate the democrats of Lowell to their republican opponents, to overthrow majority rule and curtail the rights of the masses of the democracy—that convention held its first session at city hall, last evening.

It was the first act in a political outrage such as has never been perpetrated in this city before.

It was called for 8 o'clock and that hour found the corridors filled with members of the A. P. A., who were hobnobbing with the so-called liberal republicans, all evidently in the best of humor at the prospect of effecting the contemplated political steal, one that only republicans would have the hardihood to attempt.

There was a little delay on account of the tardiness of Boss Varnum, who was rehearsing his part at republican headquarters. The form of oath for the clerk had been written out. The resolutions for committees, expenses and other details were all prepared at the headquarters and Boss Varnum went over them several times with Mr. Kileski and Girard P. Dadman in order to go through the fiasco without a slip-up.

At 8.15 it was noticed that a number of democratic friends of Councilman Barry were in the corridors looking daggers at the g. o. p. manipulators.

City Messenger Cahill was at once consulted in regard to the police resources at command in case an attempt should be made to storm the meeting. Supt. Davis was reached by telephone and a detail of police sufficient to protect the band of political burglars, was at once despatched to city hall.

Then the A. P. A. and the liberal leaders took courage and breathed freer; they exchanged ominous grimaces, winked knowingly and smiled as Boss Varnum appeared on the scene, got the filibusterers together and shouted along the corridors: "Gentlemen of the council we are ready for the joint convention." The "convention" echoed along the corridors and out into the waiting throng in the hallway.

For the first time almost since inauguration day the republican councilmen were on hand. They knew they could gain political advantage by attending, otherwise they would have been absent.

The democrats, as usual were there, although they knew that their presence would not avail to check the progress of the gerrymander.

The republicans filed into the council chamber and soon the democrats followed. Boss Varnum ascended the rostrum at 8.25, called to order and read mayor's call for the convention under the "special act." Thus the democratic "wake" as the republicans termed the meeting was opened.

The chairman next read the redistricting act with several mispronunciations such as "tenor" for "tenure," but the democrats were willing to overlook that while the republicans would not notice such a lapsus linguæ.

This over the game of checkers started. But the democrats were not supposed to move; they were to be ignored. Councilman Miskella rose and addressed the chair. He was about to proceed when Alderman Hills said: "Mr. Chairman," and he was recognized, the councilman being ignored.

"I move the time of debate be limited to five minutes to each member," said Mr. Hills' in a sort of undertone, so that he could scarcely be heard. It mattered not whether "Dan" heard him or not, for "Dan" knew what he meant, and told the members of the council just what Mr. Hills had muttered. The democrats did not like it, but it went.

Mr. Miskella again sought the privilege of the floor, and again was overlooked by "Dan" who got a great laugh when he recognized Alderman Wilson.

"Come to order" shouted "Dan", who was getting excited. Another and a louder laugh was the response to this order of the dictator. Mr. Wilson's motion was that all the people in the corridor be allowed to come in on the council floor. This was to admit the authors of the gerrymander and the coachers. The democratic members voted in the negative, but the motion was carried. The vote was doubted and a yea and nay vote called for. Pending this Councilman Curtin arose and asked if the city messenger is not the custodian of the chamber and if his orders can be overlooked by members of the council.

"You are out of order," was "Dan's" reply, and the motion was declared carried.

Then the crowd filed in and to "Dan's" discomfiture, the democrats were in the majority.

"Alderman Tryder," called out the chairman, and the alderman arose, and informed the chair he had an order to introduce. The chair read the order which called for the appointment of a committee of seven to prepare and report a resolution to redistrict the city. When he had finished reading it, Councilman Riley had an amendment to the order which he placed in the hands of the chair. The chair took no notice of it and called for a vote on Alderman Tryder's order. It was declared adopted, but a yea and nay vote was demanded. Councilman Gormley rose to a point of order, stating that the chair was ignoring the rights of certain members. Mr. Riley had offered an order which had been ignored, while it should have been entertained as was that of Alderman Tryder. Then a vote was taken and Alderman Tryder's order was declared adopted the democrats voting in the negative.

Then Mr. Varnum read Councilman Riley's order. It called for the appointment of one democratic and one republican alderman, one democratic and one republican councilman to prepare and report a resolution for the redistricting of the city. Mr. Riley's motion was ruled out of order, the chairman stating that its purport was the same as the one passed. "Had the gentleman offered it as an amendment I should have entertained it and put it to the meeting," said Mr. Varnum.

The chair then appointed Aldermen Tryder, Howe and Dow, Councilmen Maguire, Reynolds, Hunton and Rivet to prepare a plan of redistricting and report to a future meeting of the convention.

Councilman Riley obtained the floor and amid shouts and laughter, moved that the city messenger be instructed to go to republican headquarters and get the redistricting maps, which were prepared there and bring them up to the council chamber that the job might be completed. This motion, made in derision, was put and lost, the republicans defeating it. A show of hands was called for and the result was the same.

Councilman Miskella was next recognized, but Councilman Webster was on his feet protesting that he had the floor, and had something to say.

Councilman Riley rose to a point of order, stating that two men were on the door.

Councilman Miskella was allowed to proceed. He inquired if the minority had any rights in this convention, but went no further as the chair called him to order.

Then Webster got the floor and introduced a resolution authorizing the employment of assistants to aid in the work of redistricting, and limiting the amount to be paid for such assistance to $500. It passed after the usual yea and nay vote.

Alderman Fleming moved to adjourn. Several of the democrats sought to be recognized but in vain.

The chair had removed his spectacles and could see no one. The motion was declared carried and a yea and nay vote was asked for.

Councilman Miskella wanted to know if Webster was the presiding officer, but the chair rapped for order and declared the motion to adjourn, subject to the call of the chair, carried.

The chair then went out to receive the congratulations of Col. Chadwick, who was delighted with the manner in which the business was conducted, and the first act of the gerrymander was consummated.

One thing is certain the republican members of the council have good advisors, and without them last night, "Dan" and his cohorts would not have known what struck them, when they ran up against the democratic forces.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

RILEY—The funeral of Mary Riley took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 13 West street, and was very largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick Fay, John McEvoy, Patrick Cooney, James Cooney, Peter Kelly and Charles Riley. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday.

RING—Service over the remains of the late Nellie Ring was held yesterday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O.M.I., officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BLAIR—The funeral of Georgietta Blair took place this afternoon from her late home on School street and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles Rowland, Frank G. Cummings, Frank B. Dow and Charles M. Erskine. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Among the floral tributes was a scroll inscribed "wife"; a large standing heart on a base, from her sister, Mrs. Wentworth and family; a large star on base from her sister, Mabel James; a wreath and bar marked "Daughter," from her father and mother; a beautiful broken wreath and anchor on base, Mr. George Bosworth; spray calla lilies, Mr. Wm. Mulgrave; palm leaves and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine; lilies, Mrs. J. J. McManmon.

BERNE—The funeral of Bridget Berne took place this afternoon from her late home on Pearl street. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where service was held. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Deserved.

The teas and coffees sold by the Commercial Tea Co., are gaining deserved popularity. 41 Gorham street opposite post office, Jas. McCarron & Co.

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SERVICES OF MAUNDY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY.

Meaning of Some of the Ceremonies at Catholic Churches on These Days—Preparation for the Joyous Eastertide.

The crowds which visited the repositories in the different Catholic churches, yesterday afternoon, were very large and more noticeable at Merrimack square as they came to and fro going from St. Michael's to the Immaculate Conception church, and back. The repositories were very beautiful as usual, that at St. Patrick's church, arranged by the Sisters of Notre Dame, particularly so. The following paragraph will explain the significance of the devotion:

"Maundy Thursday, with the blessed sacrament in the repository, surrounded with lights and flowers, increases devotion to our Redeemer in His sacramental presence. There are few days which awaken the Catholic love more fully or lead to its more earnest expression than this day, when in the upper chamber Jesus Christ changed bread and wine into His body and blood. And His ordained disciples from that day to this have done that in commemoration of Him, and He daily abides upon our altars. It is not strange, therefore, that Catholics flock around the repository on this day to show their special devotion to their Lord in the blessed sacrament."

Today is good Friday, the most solemn day in the Christian year.

"It is the one day in which there is absolutely no ray of comfort. The soul is oppressed at the contemplation of the sufferings of our Lord, and every christian feels the bitterness and the anguish of Calvary."

On Good Friday, the church offers no sacrifice, nor is there any consecration of the holy eucharist, the priest receiving the sacred host which he had consecrated on Maundy Thursday, and the service is known as the mass of the presantified. The church thus gives a bare representation of the passion and makes it her chief aim to expose to the faithful, Christ crucified. It is a day when prayers are offered for all sorts and conditions of men of the fruit and application of Christ's passion. The priests and attendants are all robed in black in token of mourning; the altar is stripped of all its adornments and the kiss of peace is omitted. On Good Friday also the veneration of the cross is observed. A crucifix is kissed by the faithful at the altar rail, while the ministers at the mass kneil thrice before they kiss the cross.

After the morning services the priest brings back to the altar the sacred host with the same solemnity as it was carried from thence on Thursday.

At three o'clock this afternoon the hour when our Lord expired on the cross, the stations of the cross are receited in all the local Catholic churches. In the evening the tenabrae will be sung.

The day is observed with special services in the Episcopal and English churches also.

In Catholic countries, Good Friday has also been a holiday, and all business is suspended.

Incidental to the Tenebrae services last evening sermons on the holy eucharist were preached in the Catholic churches. That of Rev. Fr. Leonard in St. Patrick's church was delivered before a congregation which packed the large edifice.

LOCAL NOTES.

Letter Carrier Groom has an Easter lily of the female gender at home.

It is Smith Joseph Adams, son of John Quincy Adams who has gone to work for H. C. McOsker.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was William Parsons, 21, to Jennie O'Rourke, 21.

A portion of the fire department extinguished a grass fire on the land of D. S. Gray on Powell street this morning.

His Excellency Gov. Greenhalge delivered a very entertaining lecture upon "John Winthrop, the first governor of Massachusetts," at the Women's club yesterday.

Mrs. Rosa Clark of Amesbury, who came up here on the electrics, shopping, yesterday, and was taken ill. She was taken to the hospital for the night and taken home today.

Green is selling a great many sewing machines. He has several kinds to select from and sells cheaper than any house in Lowell. See his pianos and organs, 88 Merrimack street.

A runaway horse left Davis' corner this morning, leaving also the wagon to which it was attached and ran madly down Central street to the Boston & Maine depot where it was caught by an expressman.

The Fall River Globe says that the city council will probably not vote to purchase a crematory this year although the board of health whose members inspected the Lowell crematory recently will recommend it highly.

Auction sale on Saturday, April 13, at 2 p. m., sharp, rain or shine, at No. 40 Charles street, consisting of beds, mattresses, springs, lounges, chairs, tables, bed lounge, range, etc. Also one square piano. J. W. Bruce & Co., auctioneer.

It is reported that if the post office department does not grant the request for a sub-post office near the corner of Central and Merrimack streets, an enterprising merchant contemplates establishing an office where letters can be addressed to boxes upon his premises.

The desire to secure the city deposits is said to have exercised considerable influence in pushing the bill to redistrict Lowell this year. The contests on the deposits have been lively for some years. A bill introduced in the legislature of 1892-93 was regarded in Lowell by many people as an attempt to remove one competitor from the field in Lowell.

The circular issued by the committee having charge of the Greenhalge bust fund shows there have been 257 contributors. They include the pastors of every Catholic church in Lowell, Dracut, North Chelmsford and Billerica, and the assistant priests. There are also a number of clergymen of other denominations who have contributed.

The Spinners Are still Out.

There is no change in the Sterling mills strike today. The strikers are still out, and the only rooms running are the dyeing and finishing rooms.

Merrimack Print Works Running.

The break in the Merrimack mills has been repaired and all the operatives went into work this morning.

BIG BILLERICA BLAZE.

Brush Fire Sweeps Over Five Acres of Land and Buildings Narrowly Escaped Being Burned.

The first brush fire of the season was the excitement at Billerica at 2 p. m. George F. Coulson lighted a brush fire to burn off a piece of ground. The wind was high and the fire got beyond his control. The neighbors and fire department quickly responded; after hard work a number of farm buildings were saved, but a five acre lot was burned and a $50 pile of cord wood. The fire might have been very serious.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST.

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P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street	4057
Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts.	3547
Charles Ablitt, 14 Andrew st	3412
John B. Clancy, 90 Crosby St	2019
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St	1536
John Hughes, 32 High street	718
M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange	708
Joseph Ashworth, 76 Chambers street	450
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street	352
James McDonald, 9 Wall street	330
John E. Tansey, 30 Pleasant st	208
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street	200
James McCarron, 41 Gorham street	189
W. R. Kennedy, 57 Willow street	171
R. H. Harkins, Cigar Mfg	130
Thomas McCaffrey, 21 Bartlett street	128
E. B. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	103
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	108
John McLaughlin, 47 Humphrey st	86
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
Owen Trehe, 545 Gorham st	60
Fred Edgell, 240 High st	56
John Boyle, 23 Read street	50
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 85 Beach street	35
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	30
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street	30
M. Shanley, 36 Lawrence street	30
Edw. A. Salmon, School st	30
Christopher Whalen, Adams street	27
Fred A. Hennessey, 60 Concord street	26
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I	23
L. Decker, 1096 Bridge street	23
Hiram McMaster, Harris hotel	22

A Happy Event.

A lady went into Gookin Bros., furniture store yesterday afternoon and asked if they had a double baby carriage. The genial proprietors said they could furnish carriages for twins or triplets. She left an order for a beautiful double carriage. After going out, THE SUN reporter, who happened to be there at the time, was informed that a year ago the firm furnished the lady's home from pantry to parlor. Now, blessings had been showered upon that home and the firm feel proud that they should also supply the baby carriage. This is one of the evidences of the firm's success.

Up at Superior Court.

The jury in the case of Drew vs. Parker returned a verdict of $75 for the plaintiff.

The case of Mooney vs. Dyer was then taken up and the facts leading to the suit are well known. Mooney and Dyer are the East Chelmsford constables who have been "scrapping" for some time. The former was arrested on complaint of the latter for alleged larceny of apples and was discharged by Judge Hadley. He now sues to recover for alleged malicious prosecution.

Judge Sheldon has set aside the verdict for the plaintiff in the case of McNabb vs. Rowland and orders a new trial on motion of the defendant's counsel.

For the General Hospital.

The Ladies' Aid association of the Lowell General hospital met yesterday, considered the matter of placing a steam mangle at the hospital and of establishing an out patient department down town. Forty-six names were proposed for membership and the association has $700 in the treasury.

DEATHS.

LYNCH—Ellen Lynch, aged 70 years, died this morning at the home of her brother, Owen Daly, 1 Hancock avenue. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, at 1.30.

Easter Lilies

In great quantity, call and get our prices on all kinds of flowers for Easter before you go elsewhere. Palace Florist, 6 Prescott street. Telephone 3. Orders promptly attended to. McManmon.

The Magic Rolling Hoop.

Something new for little girls. 25c each, or one given with a pound of our famous 60c tea. The U. S. Tea company, corner Central and Prescott streets.

May Matthews' Assertion.

NORTH ADAMS, April 12.—The trial of May Matthews, on the charge of arson, was continued yesterday. She claimed to knew nothing of the fire and charged her mistress, the owner of the building, with setting it herself.

Easter Disappointments.

PROVIDENCE, April 12.—The millinery and dressmaking parlors of Miss Clough caught fire last evening, and $1500 worth of Easter gowns and bonnets, intended for her customers, were destroyed.

Roasted Rice.

SAVANNAH, April 12.—The Savannah rice mills on the water front was completely destroyed by fire last night, with probably 50,000 bushels of rice. The loss is estimated at about $125,000.

Kid Did the Most Work.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The eight round contest between "Kid" Lavigne and Jerry Marshall last night was declared a draw. Lavigne did all the leading and fighting from first to last.

Unfortunate Mrs. Jennings.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Mrs. Grace Jennings, the actress, better known to the public as Grace Vaughan, was adjudged insane yesterday.

Won't Readily Yield.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The repeal by the city council of the alleged boodle ordinances, Ogden Gas and Cosmopolitan Electric, promises to develop a hot fight between the city and the two companies. President Pope of the Cosmopolitan company declares that he will defy Mayor Swift to prevent that company from using its franchise.

Laid on the Track.

BANGOR, April 12.—Charles Pooler of Basin Mills, aged 40, was run over by a train near his home and mangled to death. He had been on a spree and laid down on the track.

Out of sight is out of mind in a voting contest. Keep the name of your friend up high, where it can be seen and admired. It wins votes every time.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

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LATEST

OIL GOES WAY UP

Stock Jumped From 117 to 180 in a Week.

EVERYBODY STRIVING TO MAKE STRIKES IN OIL.

Six Millions Will Be Invested in New Wells.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

PITTSBURG, April 12.—The extraordinary jump of oil stocks from 117 a week ago to 180 yesterday has caused tremendous excitement, without a parallel for many years. It is now predicted that 1500 new wells will be driven to strike oil.

The mania is oil wells and one authority says that $6,000,000 will be expended in trying to strike oil.

HON. C. D. PALMER

Has Qualified as a Member of the State Board of Arbitration.

Hon. C. D. Palmer today qualified as an arbitration commissioner, and he was inducted into the mysteries of the office by Commissioners Walcott and Burrage.

OPERATOR SAND-BAGGED.

He Went to the Rescue of a Young Lady and Lost His Wages.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NASHUA, April 12.—George Featherstone, the W. U. telegraph operator at Milford, was sand-bagged on a dark street, last night, and lost his month's pay. He was walking with a young lady at the time and tried to protect her from the footpads while defending himself.

PEACE IS DECLARED.

China and Japan Have Come to an Agreement Which Will Soon be Given Out.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Advices to the Japanese legation from Japan state that terms of peace have been agreed upon by the peace commissioners of China and Japan. Japan has modified her demands.

Big Fire at Matanzas.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVANNA, April 12.—A message from Matanzas states that fire broke out there today and up till the time the telegraph wires were burned out $100,000 damage in the warehouse district had been done.

Up Go the Wages.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NORTH GROSVENORVILLE, Mass., April 12.—The Grosvenor company, today, posted notices of a voluntary 10 per cent. raise in wages for its operatives.

The Strike Continues.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 12.—There is no change in the lockout at the Atlantic mills. The operatives have had several meetings today.

EVERYBODY LAUGH

At the Way Alderman Varnum Gave the "Snap" Away Last Night.

On the street today everybody is giving Alderman Varnum the laugh. The cause of all the fun is Councilman Riley's motion to send the city messenger to republican headquarters for the redistricting maps and plans. Mr. Riley knew what he was talking about, for the plans are all prepared there.

Before the redistricting bill became a law, that resolution which Alderman Tryder introduced last evening and the maps and plans of the new wards were on exhibition at republican headquarters. One democrat was fortunate enough to get a look at them. He called at headquarters in search of Alderman Hills. There he found Henry Hoole, Girard Dadman and Major Stott seated around a table looking over the proposed ward lines.

Mr. Varnum knew the maps and plans were there and that is why he entertained the motion. The republican aldermen and councilmen knew they were there and that is why they defeated the motion.

The Highland Club Victory.

The New England whist trophy was captured by the Highland club, last evening, and now occupies a prominent position in the club house, a proof of the skill of Alex. Abels, F. A. Smith, D. R. Frye and Chester F. Smith. The trophy is a copper shield presented by W. H. Barney of Providence, president of the New England association.

It must be won by a club in 12 successive games before it becomes the property of that club. The Newtons had won it six times only to lose, last evening, to the Highland boys, who put up an elegant hand and won out by six points.

Have You an Easter Suit?

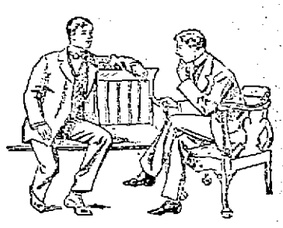
This is Easter week and in fashion circles marks the opening of spring. Every good boy should be rewarded with a new suit of clothes. The Merrimack Clothing department is giving its special attention to the boys' department. They have styles there which will be found in no other store in Lowell. Parents should call first at the Merrimack Clothing company's store, and they will save time and expense. The Easter announcement of fine neckwear and gloves for men is one that should be heeded.

Advocates in Office.

The Advocates of Christian Fidelity met at the Mt. Vernon church last evening and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Eugene Russell; treasurer, Horace Nixon; vice president, Merton S. Amy; secretary, Arthur Cheney. E. G. Russell and Rev. H. Lockhart were chosen delegates to the state convention at Haverhill, April 19, and J. H. Caverly delegate to the state convention at Melrose Highlands, May 9.

Contract at Nashua Awarded.

E. E. Fletcher & Co., of West Chelmsford, today received the contract for building the new dam, at the Nashua Waterworks. The bid was $30,885, and the work must be done Oct. 1, 1895.



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166 CENTRAL STREET.

Many Marriages After Lent.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Xavier Choudier 26, to Amelia Girard 21.
Eugene Joly 21, to Marie Cloris 19.
Ernest Blackburn 21, to Marianne Bilodeau 17.
Joseph Roy 23, to Beatrice Augers 23.
George Levesque 22, to Marie Stroiz 24.

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Boston and Maine Railroad.

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.35, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 4.10, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.35, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.35, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.35, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Sacco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.43, *8.30, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.30, *5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.33, *6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.27, *7.48, *8.37, §9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 12.00 x. m., 1.43, *3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.23, *5.43, *6.26, §7.22 p. m. SUNDAYS, §7.18, §7.27, §9.03, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, §7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.43, *3.40, 5.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §6.03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ‡Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.13, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

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6 30	7 45	6 30	7 52
6 50	8 08	6 40	7 37
7 01	7 58	8 00	9 12
7 18	8 02	8 30	9 11
7 23	8 12	9 00	9 42
7 45	8 35	9 15	10 25
8 00	9 40	10 00	11 16
9 00	10 30	10 45	11 58
9 40	10 40	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 56	1 00	1 43
12 00	12 45	2 00	3 04
1 40	2 50	3 00	3 46
3 00	4 25	3 30	4 48
4 02	4 45	4 15	5 50
4 30	5 20	5 00	5 44
5 21	6 15	5 25	6 22
5 40	6 50	5 50	7 05
6 28	7 15	6 15	7 18
7 32	8 25	7 30	8 16
		8 00	8 40
		10 15	11 02
		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
7 25	8 12	9 00	10 01
8 45	9 50	4 00	4 57
9 15	10 10	6 00	6 58
9 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
5 03	7 00	8 00	9 40
		9 00	10 02

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 00	7 20	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 37
9 30	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 07
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 25
12 45	2 00	3 30	4 28
2 20	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 23	4 27	4 20	5 42
4 10	5 22	5 01	6 16
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 13
6 15	7 36	6 35	7 45
7 00	8 03	9 40	10 49
9 30	10 43	b11 15	b12 12

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 20	9 6	8 00	9 18
12 05	1 23	11 45	12 53
4 15	5 26	5 00	6 08
5 25	6 56	7 00	8 22
7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

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DELAWARE HAS a democratic governor by succession. Gov. Watson is at the helm.

FALL RIVER is redistricting according to the statutes. It is not a case of gerrymander.

DAVID B. HILL is rising in the estimation of the country since the income tax law was partially outlawed.

NOW IT is leaking out that "Trilby" is but a garbled translation. Goodness, what a sell upon this age of enlightenment and literary advancement.

THE POLICE board will eventually develop into a formidable body. No Sunday selling, no business after hours, no rum druggeries, no shady houses, no uncaught murderers.

THE PRESIDENT says there will be no extra session of congress, as the country now wants only an opportunity to work out its prosperity. It wants a chance to test the new tariff law.

THE POLICE department will probably run along as usual until the commissioners get a complete knowledge of the department and its work. Then there will probably be a thorough reorganization.

Overfondess of the deceased for feminine society appears to have been the cause for the latest Boston murder.—Manchester Union.

We presumed that dead men did not bother about society of any kind.

OSCAR WILDE is a woful example of moral rottenness in high life. Such cases are not uncommon among the British aristocrats. It is not long since a lecherous den was broken up in Dublin castle.

IT IS to be hoped that the Stirling mill trouble will be speedily settled. There has been too much idleness and too much hard times to be followed now by labor battles. Arbitrate the differences forthwith and get back to work.

APROPOS OF the Lansing episode the Brockton Enterprise remarks:

"Now that Mr. Lansing withdraws his charge, the pulpit gets the benefit of having within its sacred confines a man who is willing to make severe charges against men in high places on a basis of hearsay and 'common report.' A political ward heeler might be excused for this sort of thing, but not a clergyman."

Public bath houses on Lynn beach will be highly appreciated by the Lowell hosts when they visit the beach next summer for their annual bath.—Salem News.

The people of Lowell are not going to Lynn beach as formerly. They will take the electrics to Newburyport if the hotel keepers of that city will try not to poison them with ice cream.

TO TAX PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

The bigotry of the A. P. A. contingent in the Rhode Island legislature is cropping out in the shape of a bill providing that parochial schools shall be taxed.

This is intended, as are all the other measures emanating from the same source, to persecute Catholics. The bigots do not stop to think that parochial schools are private schools and that parents have the undisputed right to educate their children where they please, provided they give them the amount of education prescribed by law as the minimum.

If Catholic schools be taxed other private schools must also be taxed. Otherwise the law would be in open violation of the constitution which prescribes equal privileges for all legalized religious denominations.

If such a measure were enacted the Catholics, who now pay their proportionate share of the taxes to support the public schools, might abandon their parochial schools and compel the cities and towns where such schools are located, to provide for the pupils in public schools. That would bankrupt some of the leading cities of Rhode Island. If Lowell had to provide public schools for all the children now attending parochial schools, the expense of new buildings alone would be over $500,000, while the salaries of teachers would exceed $5000 per annum.

Wherever the A.P. A. has any influence legislative measures of this description are being pushed. It is only straightforward liberal minded men who can save the states from being committed to measures at variance with the broad principles of the constitution and with the civil and religious freedom for which this country is noted the world over.

It is to be hoped that no legislature—not even that of Rhode Island—will stultify itself by passing such an act. It is in a line with the movement to tax church property, as a means of obstructing the progress of the Catholich church. Such methods will not avail to accomplish their object. They will only recoil upon the men who adopt them and ultimately land them in obscurity where they rightly belong.

THE PRESENT legislature seems to be ready to pass any measure necessary for the subordination of democrats. Why not pass a single measure providing that there shall be but one political party in Massachusetts and that republican? Such an act would save the legislature the trouble of drawing up a number of gerrymander schemes. This is progress in the wrong direction.

GOV. GREENHALGE says "we want the spirit of the constitution to shine and glow from the Gulf to Canada, from the east to the west." Well, governor, that spirit does not shine very clearly in the redistricting bill with which you have saddled your own city of Lowell.

FRANK HARRISON'S Family Magazine, printed monthly, is rapidly gaining in popularity. Its short stories are unsurpassed.

A Pretty Good Record.

The sins of the Fifty-third congress were chiefly sins of omission, says the Philadelphia Record. What legislation it did enact was mainly on the right lines, and the two great measures that will serve to give it distinction in the future—the Wilson tariff bill and the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law—have already been vindicated by results. The failure to agree on any plan of financial reform that would have relieved the treasury of the burdens imposed on it by past Republican legislation is, after all, about the only just cause of complaint, and that failure was due almost entirely to Republican and Populist intrigue.

A Sample of Protectionist Reasoning.

The Norristown Herald discovers the interesting situation that American woolen goods sold in Bradford and elsewhere abroad means the reduction of wages of employees in the woolen mills of this country and some other dreadful things—that is, a greatly enlarged foreign market, the first of any account in 30 years, and a strong and growing demand for the product of American mills actually destroys trade, closes down operations and reduces wages paid the workers, according to The Herald's statement. If it does, it will be the first time in the history of the world that such a thing has happened.—Philadelphia Times.

New York's Reign of Terror.

The cry of the committee of seventy with regard to Democratic officeholders is, "Good or bad, they must go." The spirit of this campaign of revenge is that of the Roman proscriptions or the French terror. It is a case of heads off to encourage the others. The methods of Scylla, of Robespierre, of Marat, have been introduced into municipal politics by persons who profess to adhere to no party, to be above party. This is New York's Thermidor.—New York Sun.

The Situation Has Changed.

Only a little while ago the virtuous G. O. P. was horrified at the thought of Utah becoming a state, and a Democratic state, too, by the grace of Mormon voters. Now that Boss Cannon has made an alliance with the Republican leaders, and Utah is likely to become a Republican state, the horror has disappeared. The G. O. P. would vote "Paradise Lost" into the Union if it felt that it could count on its electoral votes.—New York Mercury.

An Able Politician.

"Mr. Harrison," says the Philadelphia Telegraph (Rep.), "has never been out of it (the presidential race) since his defeat in 1892, and both Mr. Reed and Mr. McKinley will be unwise if they do not regard him as a shrewd, resolute, powerful antagonist. There is no abler politician than he in the country."

Below Their Fellows.

Reed and Dalzell remained seated when the house rose to thank Speaker Crisp. It was plain to see then how much in some respects they were below their fellows.—Philadelphia Times.

Different Schools of Music.

Each generation, tired of the outworn devices which furnishes its predecessor with excitement, demands newer and stronger effects to stimulate its emotions. As the devices of the classicist grow pale, the listening public demands a romantic school with new forms and strange progressions. The romantic school would, if some hearers had their way, be succeeded in turn by a chaotic school, and in the race for new sensation all vestige of artistic form would disappear.—Macmillan's Magazine.

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—Texas Siftings.

Mean.

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"Why?"

"He was recently sick and fell into a trance. His friends supposed he was dead and put him into a coffin. He returned to life, however."

"Well?"

"Well, now he's brought an action against the undertaker because he won't take the coffin back."—Tit-Bits.

Tempting the Elements.

There is a great difference between courage and foolhardiness, but some people do not seem to be aware of it. "I ain't sca't of a thunderstorm, no more'n the majority o' folks, s'fur's I know," said Miss Mira Jenkins, "but, I declare to man, it does rile me up to be over to Cousin John's when there's a sharp nigh shower. John's kerryin's on are enough to put a body into fidgets."

"Does he leave windows open an' have drafts playin round?" asked Miss Polly Jenkins.

"Drafts!" echoed Miss Mira. "That house is one mess o' drafts from one end to another. But that ain't what I'm referrin to. I ain't partial to bein stived up in a close room s'long as there's a roll o' thunder to be heard with an ear trumpet, as you know."

"Yes, Miry, I know you're jest as brave as a lion," said Miss Polly meekly.

"No; I aint," returned Miss Mira. "If I was, I cal'late I shouldn't mind John's doin's. But while there was a fearful shower goin on there last week he called to me to come out to the kitchen, an when I got there he stood right in the window with the carvin knife that he'd been a-sharpenin up for dinner in his hand.

"'Look, Miry!' says he, ketchin me by the arm an p'intin over toward the west. 'There, look at that!' says he as there come two jaggedy streaks o' lightnin, p'intin 'em out with the carvin' knife. 'Ain't that wonderful?'

"'Yes,' says I, drawin off from him, 'it is wonderful, but,' says I, 'if you think I'm a-goin to stand here with you, John Follet, an help you beckon up that lightnin with a carvin knife you've mistook your woman!'

"An I should alus say the same," concluded Miss Mira, with great decision, "for foolish skeers is one thing, an temptin the elements is another, accordin to my mind."—Youth's Companion.

An Excellent Reason.

The two wives were discussing the pecuniary peculiarities of their respective husbands, and they coincided with great unanimity until they reached the point of their own relation to the purse strings.

"My husband never gives me a cent of money unless he growls about my extravagance," said one.

"Mine does the same thing," attested the other.

"But I get even with him," and her face showed the color of satisfaction.

"How do you ever do it?"

"I go through his trousers pockets when he is asleep."

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed the other. "I wouldn't do that for anything."

"Why not? Haven't we a right to the money as well as they have?"

"Yes, but I wouldn't go into my husband's trousers pockets for it."

"I'd like to know why?" quite indignant at the apparent reproof.

"Because," blushed the other, "he carries his money in his vest."—Detroit Free Press.

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1	case Children's Fast Black	10c.	"	former price	12c "
50	dozen " " "	15c.	"	"	20c "
37	" " " "	25c.	"	"	30c "
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

SUN RISES	5 08	MOON RISES	10 36 PM
SUN SETS	6 23	FULL SEA	1 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	13 15		1 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; warmer; winds shifting to easterly.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

Mrs. C. A. Stott and Miss Marion Stott are in New York.

Work of dredging the Concord river, near old Concord has commenced.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery was able to take a short drive yesterday afternoon.

Have you seen the Pierce bicycle, "Tried and True?" Shattuck & Son, 34 Prescott street.

Contractor Cyrus W. Barton gathered arbutus on the banks of the old Middlesex canal yesterday.

Joseph F. McCaffrey, a student at Holy Cross college, is spending the Easter holidays at his home in this city.

Plastics mixes with cold water, no bother to put it on, use it and have clean walls. Sold only at Coburn's, Market street.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

Miss Blanche Ethel Marshall entertained about a dozen of her young classmates from one of Miss Adelaide Noyes' elocution classes at her home on Marginal street, yesterday afternoon.

Charles W. Deehan, John McPadden and James Miskella have been appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of the late Patrick Conry, formerly secretary of the Grand Court of Foresters.

In making your rounds looking for bargains let us give you a friendly tip; call at Brown Bros., dry goods store; you find them selling goods at about half price. This is bargain as well as Easter week with them.

If you are going travelling you will surely need a bag or trunk. The Lowell trunk manufactory is the best place. Honest stock is put into honestly made goods. The assortment is one of the finest. Grips and extension cases a specialty. Call at P. F. Devine's, 70 and 72 Middlesex street.

The Odd Ladies have formed a sewing circle, with these officers: President, Mrs. Walter Simonds; vice president, Mrs. W. W. Tuttle; secretary, Mrs. A. Schoolcraft. It will be Martha Washington circle; meetings in the afternoon; first meeting with Mrs. Scott, 3 Frye street, the second Tuesday in May.

The First Cricket Game.

The Highland Cricket club defeated the Centralvilles, in a one inning game on the Riverside grounds, yesterday, by a score of 43 to 17. There was a large attendance.

Spring Opening 1895.

You are cordially invited to attend our millinery opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Courville & Tarte, 181 E. Merrimack street. No cards, please call.

A Quiet Police Court.

There were eight drunks and four were released.

John Gleason thought he was the victim of a grudge and he got six months in the workhouse.

The only continued case tried was that of Geo. Lavagean and Eugene Gagnon for alleged assault upon another boy.

COLLECTOR W. V. MEADE.

Long Expected Appointment by Internal Revenue Collector Donovan Made at Last.

It is now Income Tax Collector Meade.

Yesterday Collector Donovan notified William V. Meade of his appointment as tax collector, and Mr. Meade is now receiving the congratulations of his friends. He will begin work at once and his headquarters will be at the federal building in Lowell.

Mr. Meade has served as secretary of the democratic city committee and was also clerk to the supervisor of the new post office.

ON THE LITTLE LIST.

James Gunn of Gorham Street Has Gone Off and Nobody Knows Where.

James Gunn, the Gorham street liquor dealer, whose place is known as the "Holyrood," has left town suddenly and unexpectedly.

It is said he was seen in Nashua.

The man has been in business for the past year on Gorham street, but has made no money; in fact he has lost it, for even now there is a keeper in the place.

Before embarking in the liquor business Gunn was a grocer at 988 Gorham street and did well. But lately things have not come his way and, it is said, he has lost his own and some of his wife's money. To make matters worse for him the police commissioners refused him a license.

He is married and his wife has not seen him since Monday morning and she is almost distracted with worry and grief. She says he had been rather blue of late but gave no indications of committing any rash act.

It was a hackdriver who claims to have seen him in Nashua and if that be true it is probable he will turn up all right.

OUR LOCAL STAGE.

It is Providing Some Good Attractions for Those Who Care to Attend.

Charley's Aunt, that very humorous comedy, exploiting the experiences of a couple of collegians about a mythical person will be at the Opera house, tonight. Of all the successes recorded by the big theatrical managers this one is undoubtedly in the lead as a money maker. The advance sale of seats assured a big house.

Frederick Bryton's Visit.

"Forgiven" is a drama which always had a hold on the theatre going public. As Jack Diamond in the cast Frederick Bryton has won many laurels and besides he is a favorite here and justly popular. On Monday night he will present this drama.

The Trilby of Stageland.

You have read Trilby. Du Marier's Trilby, not the one written in 1820. This modern story has been dramatized and its great success in Boston is well known. Trilby will be with us on Tuesday evening. The rush for tickets will begin tomorrow.

Music Hall's Program.

The minstrels are still drawing big audiences and such a merry program they give, music and dancing from start to finish, the wing and buck dancing being the special features. That cake walk of Wednesday evening set the whole town talking about the minstrels.

Manhattan Burlesque.

At the Bijou theatre the burlesquers still play in merry roles, to well filled houses. Next week the American Gaiety girls will be in town.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

Vote now.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Eirene lodge had three proposals last evening.

The new coffee house on Bridge street will open tomorrow afternoon.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

Lexington council, U. O. W., will celebrate its third anniversary on April 30th.

Hector Turnbull has been chosen grand marshal of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, I.O.G.T.

According to the Boston Traveller the Erie Telephone company is exempt from the income tax law.

E. G. Parker of 23 East Merrimack street will reduce his stock of coal regardless of cost. See ad.

The Police and Calumets had a warm contest on Les Miserables alleys last evening, the Police winning by one pin, 2456 to 2455.

The water board held a meeting last evening but did no business. President Brennan was absent. There is no clerk elected as yet.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street and all druggists.

C. S. Dodge of this city has just shipped another of his shoddy pickers to Wm. H. H. Slack, Springfield, Vt., which now makes five of his pickers in use at that mill.

The plant of the Massachusetts cotton mills at Rome, Ga., will include a main building, three stories high, 128x400 feet; engine house, two stories, 38x403 feet; boiler house, 48x127 feet; cotton house, 100x200 feet, and cloth house, 70x200 feet. The buildings are to be completed by Sept. 1.

Bowling Prizes in View.

In Ellingwood's window at the corner of Central and Middlesex streets, Crowell's old place, are exhibited the beautiful trophies now owned by the Vesper bowling team. The background is of a fine fabric and potted plants and brilliant lights make a grand effect.

Use the Masury Paints.

Are you thinking of painting your house? If so you should know that Masury paints are the finest in the world. The stock in them is unadulterated, and compounded after years of experience. The sole agency in Lowell is at 143 Middle street in Odd Fellows' block. Ready mixed points always on hand.

WANTS AN INQUIRY.

Officer Lennon Will Demand a Hearing on the Charges of Ducharme.

Officer Lennon informed a SUN reporter yesterday afternoon, that he would demand an investigation of the charges made against him. He claims that there is a certain clique in Little Canada who are working to have him removed from that beat, as they are displeased with his activity in liquor cases down there, he having made quite a record for hunting illegal sellers.

BASE BALL NEWS.

Nashua has signed Ryan, a Lynn pitcher, and William Moore of Norwich, Ct., a heavy batter and a good base runner.

The Nashuas will play on the Kinsley street grounds.

According to the Fitchburg papers, Manager Thyne has signed "Martie" McGuane of this city, just in time to head off Managers Irwin and Norton who were after him.

Manager Thyne is making a specialty of signing local players for his "Thunderers" who will never "thunder." His latest acquisitions are O'Hearn, a shortstop and Moran, catcher. The latter with Collins of the St. Leos will be the battery for a portion of the opening game with the Mathews of this city.

Already Manager Thyne is boasting of the best infield in the association. It may be on paper, but wait, Mr. Thyne, till your team runs up against nine athletic young fellows, with Yale gray uniforms and the word "Lowell" on their breast, then you will see what is really meant by the best infield in the association.

Nashua boasts of a wonder in Russell, the southpaw twirler.

"Mat" Barry, who has scores of friends in this city, will be given a chance by Nashua.

The young Whites have organized as follows; W. Crowley, p., M. Shanley, c, T. Jackson, 1b, G. Breault 2b, P. Fels, 3b, A. Simpson, s. s., M. Dacey, l.f., A. Keough, c.f., J. Jordon, r.f. They would like to hear from any nine under sixteen. Address all challenges to W. Crowley, 22 Howe street.

MURDERED HER BOY.

Thought He Worked Too Hard and Would Be Happier Dead.

WRENTHAM, Mass., April 12. — Mrs. Hobbley, the wife of John Hobbley, killed her 7-year-old boy yesterday. Shortly after her husband had gone to work Mrs. Hobbley arose. She went into the yard and secured a large stone. Then returning to the side of her sleeping boy she crushed his head with repeated blows and he died in a short time. Mrs. Hobbley gives as her reason for the crime that the boy had to work too hard, and would be happier dead. She is about 40 years of age and has often acted strangely. Several years ago she quarrelled with her husband, and they have been living apart until last month.

Socialistic Principle Disavowed.

BOSTON, April 12.—At the second day's session of the convention of shoemakers, an unsuccessful attempt was made to have the delegates endorse the socialistic principle of collective control of all means of production and distribution. It was decided to name the new organization the Boot and Shoeworkers' union, and to establish as far as possible a uniform rate of wages for the same class of work. It was also decided to favor equal pay for both sexes; to control the system of apprentices; to reduce hours of labor by refusal to work more than eight hours a day; to abolish the contract system in shops, prisons, and all public institutions; to prohibit the employment of children under the age of 16 years; to establish a system of communication with boot and shoeworkers of other countries; to conduct the organization so as to render strikes and lockouts unnecessary, and to adopt the union label.

Latest Styles, Newest Weaves.

Louis Alexander, importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received his new spring and summer suitings, in all the latest shades and makes. A more exclusive stock of the right and elegant isn't to be found.

There Are Others,

But the only good thing to push along is the high grade teas and coffees we have been selling for the past twenty years. Dickson Bros., 88 Merrimack street.

LOVE'S VICTORY

Harry Entwistle Pardoned From State Prison.

HIS DEED OF BRAVERY WON HIM OFFICIAL CLEMENCY.

Maria Clegg, His Sweetheart, Was Also Very Happy.

Harry Entwistle is a free man.

The pardon reached the state prison at 6.20 p. m., yesterday and a touching scene took place at the warden's office. The pardon was predicted in Saturday's SUN when the events in the lives of Entwistle and his sweetheart, Maria Clegg, were told. They are now so familiar that a repetition is superfluous.

But while the work of securing the pardon was undertaken by Miss Clegg, with Mr. T. C. Entwistle's assistance, one act in the young man's life while serving in prison was the best ground for official clemency. It was when, on March 4, 1893, he knocked down the notorious John Booth, who had a revolver and had shot at an officer, during a prison riot. Through Entwistle's quick assistance the riot was subdued.

The pardon had been considered for some time, and it carried in the council 3 to 2.

The pardon was granted on the following reasons:

1. His meritorious and heroic conduct in assisting the officers of the state prison in suppressing a riot at the risk of his life.

2. His uniformly good conduct while in prison.

3. Public safety, public good, the practice of good order and discipline in all the prisons of the commonwealth will be materially promoted by granting the request of the petitioners in this case.

There was a strong feeling against the pardon in the council, some of the members agreeing to cut down the sentence, which could not be done. A motion was also made to have the pardon take effect Dec. 31, but this also failed.

Mr. T. C. Entwistle, Miss Clegg and a personal friend of Harry, were at the state house waiting for the pardon.

Learning that there was likely to be a brief delay before His Excellency could sign the pardon, the two men conducted Miss Clegg to a neighboring house, with the understanding that they would call for her as soon as the valuable document had been secured.

Love, however, was above all the trivialities of formal delay, and stopping only long enough to lay in a stock of edible delicacies, the faithful sweetheart took the first car for the Charlestown prison.

In the meantime, Deputy Warden Haskell, who had received his notice of the pardon at 4.40 p. m., had notified Entwistle and he had given him an opportunity to change his prison garb for the welcome citizen's suit.

The poor fellow, scarcely crediting this good news, went into the warden's office, and before many minutes of anxious waiting welcomed the brave little woman he had loved so well and who, in spite of his attempts on her life, had struggled so long and so successfully for him. The warden considerately withdrew and left the rejoined couple to welcome each other and to await the coming of Brother Entwistle with the precious paper, ordering the release of the prisioner. This occurred in about an hour, and the scene was quite as affecting as the greeting between the two lovers. The elder Entwistle has always stood by his brother and Harry has depended entirely on him for the arrangement of his future plans. When the pardon was handed to Deputy Haskell, the formalities were very brief.

"Entwistle," said he, "I am happy to tell you that executive clemency has been extended to you on the following conditions,"—and then he read to him the clause which says that if within the term of his expected imprisonment Entwistle should be arrested and convicted of any imprisonable offence whatsoever, he shall be obliged to return and pay the full penalty of his original sentence.

As soon as Entwistle had signed his name to this paper he received a hearty handshake on the part of the various prison officials after which he clasped his affianced to his heart and then fell sobbing on his brother's shoulder.

An adjournment was immediately made to the corridor, when, seated between the two brothers, Miss Clegg earnestly discussed future plans.

"We can't say anything yet about what will be done," said Mr. T. C. Entwistle.

"Monday we will tell you all. They are to be married, of course, and soon. Whether they will pay a visit to England or not, I cannot say. They are too happy now to do anything with—except to leave them alone."

Skirmishing Continues.

TAMPA, Fla., April 12.—Steamship Mascotte, which arrived last night from Havana, brought an American engineer who went to Matanzas and was ordered away within three hours, being told he was not wanted. A ship chandler and provision merchant there, Frank Cabellero, was treated likewise. The Cuban taxes are to be increased $6,000,000 to provide war expenses. At La Ba ba, Vicente Garcia, with 200 men, ambushed General Pratt's forces, who three times rallied, but were finally routed with heavy losses. Jiguana, a place of 10,000 inhabitants, was captured by the Cubans under Rabi on March 25. On April 3 the Spaniards attempted to regain possession, but were repulsed, and left 45 dead for the Cubans to bury.

Negotiating For Land.

NEWPORT, April 12.—The United States is in communication with the owners of Fox Hill on Connanicut island, with the object of acquiring possession of land on that point, for the erection of a battery of 8 and 10 inch guns which, in connection with the batteries on Dutch island, will command the western passage of Narragansett bay.

War Rumors In Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Advices from Samoa, dated March 27, says there are many rumors of war. The general belief is that when the wet season ends the rebels will move. Old King Malietoa seems to be losing force and influence.

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I ever used," writes one lady, in regard to Hood's Pills. "They are so mild and do their work without any griping. I recommend them to all suffering from costiveness. They will certainly bring your habits regular. We use no other cathartic." Hood's Pills are rapidly increasing in favor. 25c.

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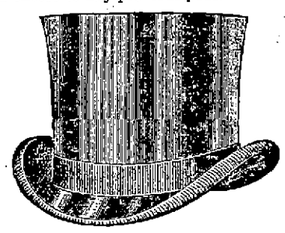
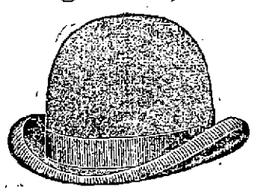


We show at $5 the Spring Styles of tall hats, and can warrant this hat to be first class.

Young Men's, 1895.



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We show the largest variety of Lamson & Hubbard" Superior Hats. Also show the L. & H."style in cheaper qualities.

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Our own special stylo hat is 1313. It is the proper shape for young men, and is the seller for this spring.

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300 of the best grade Clay Suits we ever had for the money. Cut in the latest Cutaway Frock Suits, and in Single Breasted Sacks. This suit is equal to our $20 suit of last year, and we offer them at the popular price of

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We have one of the best shades, well made, with satin sleeve linings, at

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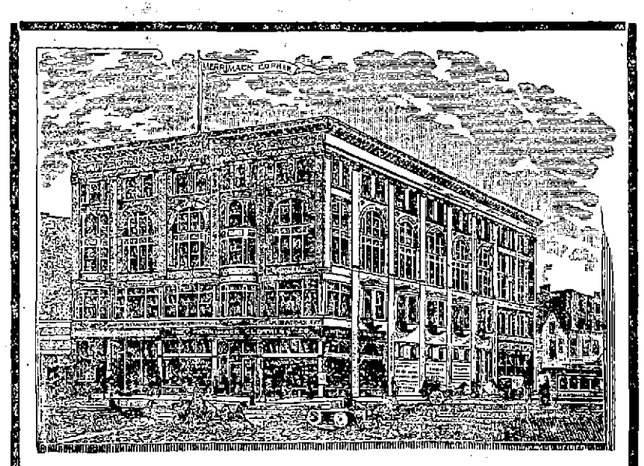

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Great special sale of Capes and Jackets. An elegant new line just received. Our prices are the lowest.

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IN INSOLVENCY.

MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

MIDDLESEX, ss, April 11th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that a warrant in insolvency has this day issued from the Court of Insolvency for said County of Middlesex, against the real and personal estate of David W. Fitch of Billerica in said County of Middlesex, insolvent debtor; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. GEORGE F. STILES,

Deputy Sheriff.

Messenger.

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